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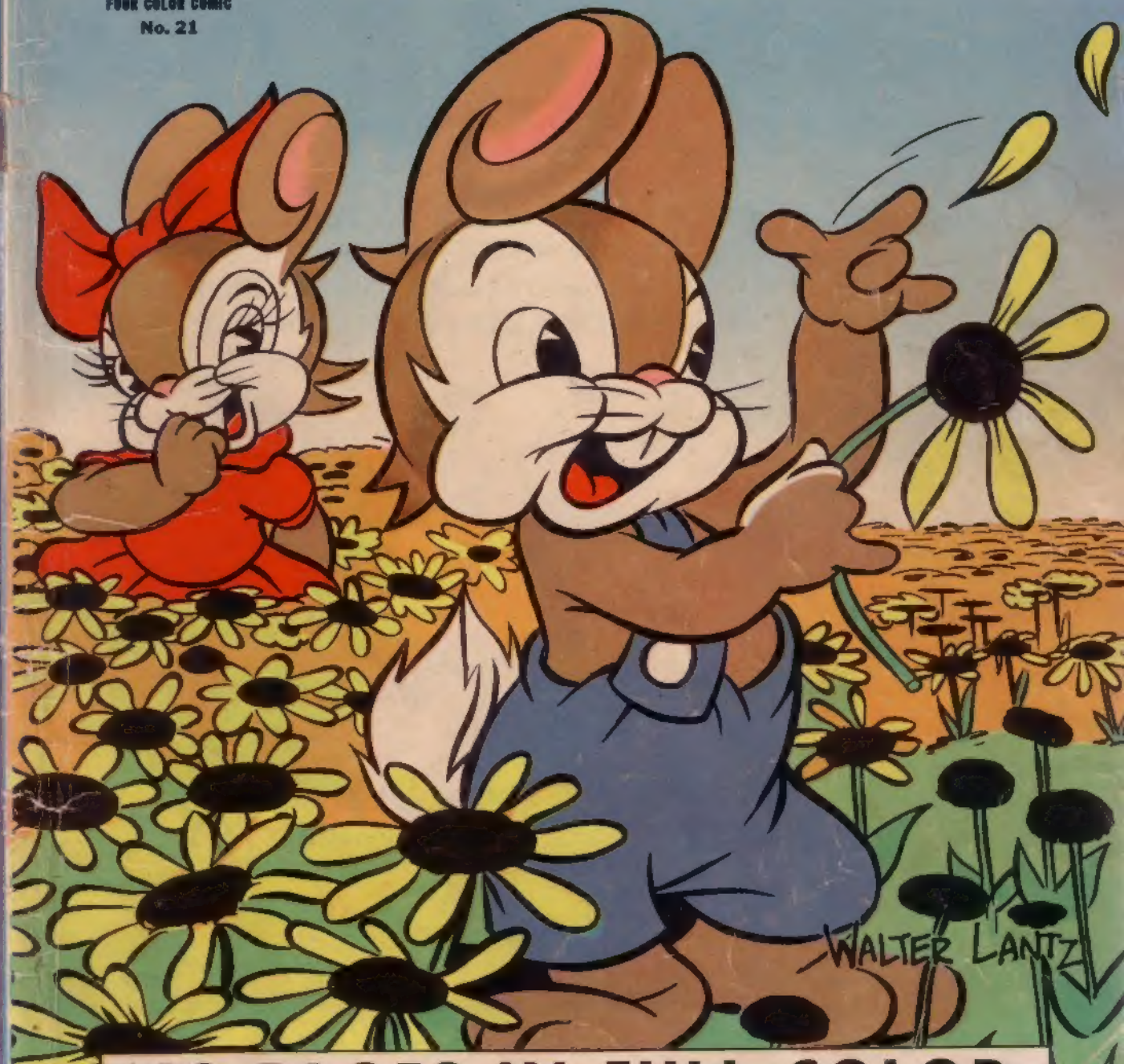

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You're invited to a meeting
Of the Easter Bunny Club.
There'll be lots of fun-and eating,
And a merry, gay, hubbub.

Come to Oswald's house, come early,
You'll meet lots of nice folks there-
Mammy Bunny, Grandpa Bunny,
Maybe chubby Toby Bear.

You can help Aunt Minnie Bunny,
Making Easter eggs of candy;
If you'll come and try it,
You will find as fun it's dandy.

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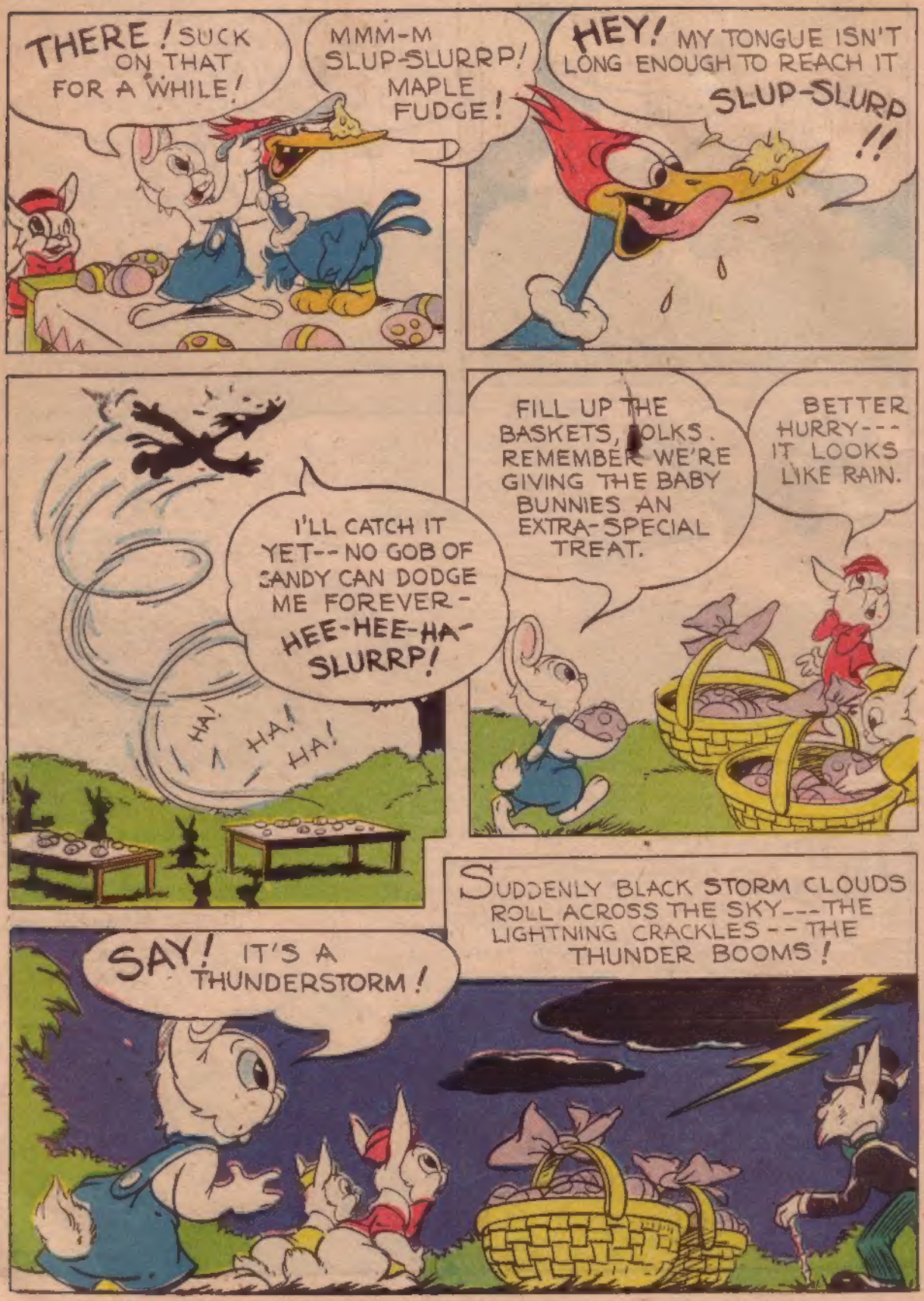
WALTER LANTZ PRESENTS
OSWALD
YO-HO-HUM! IT'S SATURDAY AND TOMORROW'S EASTER DAY!
SAY! I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN--THE EASTER BUNNY CLUB IS MEETING HERE FOR BREAKFAST---THEY'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW.
WE'LL HAVE A BUSY DAY MAKING EASTER BASKETS FOR ALL THE BABY BUNNIES---OH! THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
COME RIGHT IN, FOLKS! BREAKFAST WILL BE READY IN A MINUTE---GOOD MORNING, MAMMY BUNNY!
MAWNIN', OSWALD, HONEY! AH RAICKON WE-ALL COULD PUT AWAY SOME BREAKFAS'!

DIS HOT COCOA SHO' AM NICE AN' SWEET.
AHEM! IT HITS THE SPOT, OSWALD-- BUT WE MUSTN'T SPEND ALL MORNING EATING. THERE ARE PLANS TO MAKE.
THAT'S RIGHT, GRANDPA BUNNY-- WE WANT TO MAKE TOMORROW THE BEST AN' BIGGEST EASTER THAT THE BABY BUNNIES EVER HAD.
TO BEGIN WITH, EVERY CHILD IN TOWN MUST HAVE AN EASTER BASKET.
AND RIGHT AFTER CHURCH THEY MUST HAVE A BIG EASTER EGG HUNT.
AN' WE-ALL'S GOT TO KEEP DE WHOLE BUSINESS A DEEP DARK SECRET-- SO AH VOTES DAT WE MAKE DE EASTER EGGS IN DE WOODS.
MAMMY'S RIGHT-- WE'LL SET UP A KITCHEN IN THE WOODS BY THE BROOK-- I KNOW JUST THE PLACE.
SPLENDID! WE'LL GET OUR POTS AND PANS NOW.
AND ALL THE SUGAR AND THINGS FOR THE CANDY EGGS.
HOW NICE!

SECRETLY THE BUNNIES MEET IN THE WOOD-LAND GLADE.
HERE'S A GOOD PLACE FOR THE TABLES--CLOSE BESIDE THE BROOK.
WE'LL NEED SOME FIREWOOD NEXT, OSWALD.
SUGAR
WHAT FLAVOR IS THIS BATCH OF CANDY GOING TO BE?
PLAIN VANILLA--WE'LL ADD THE FLAVORS AFTER WE POUR IT INTO THE PANS.
I LIKE PEANUT BUTTER BETTER.
IT TAKES A COLORED BUNNY TO MIX DE COLORED SWEETS. YOU'LL SEE DE REASON, HONEY, WHEN YOU TASTE MAH EASTER TREATS

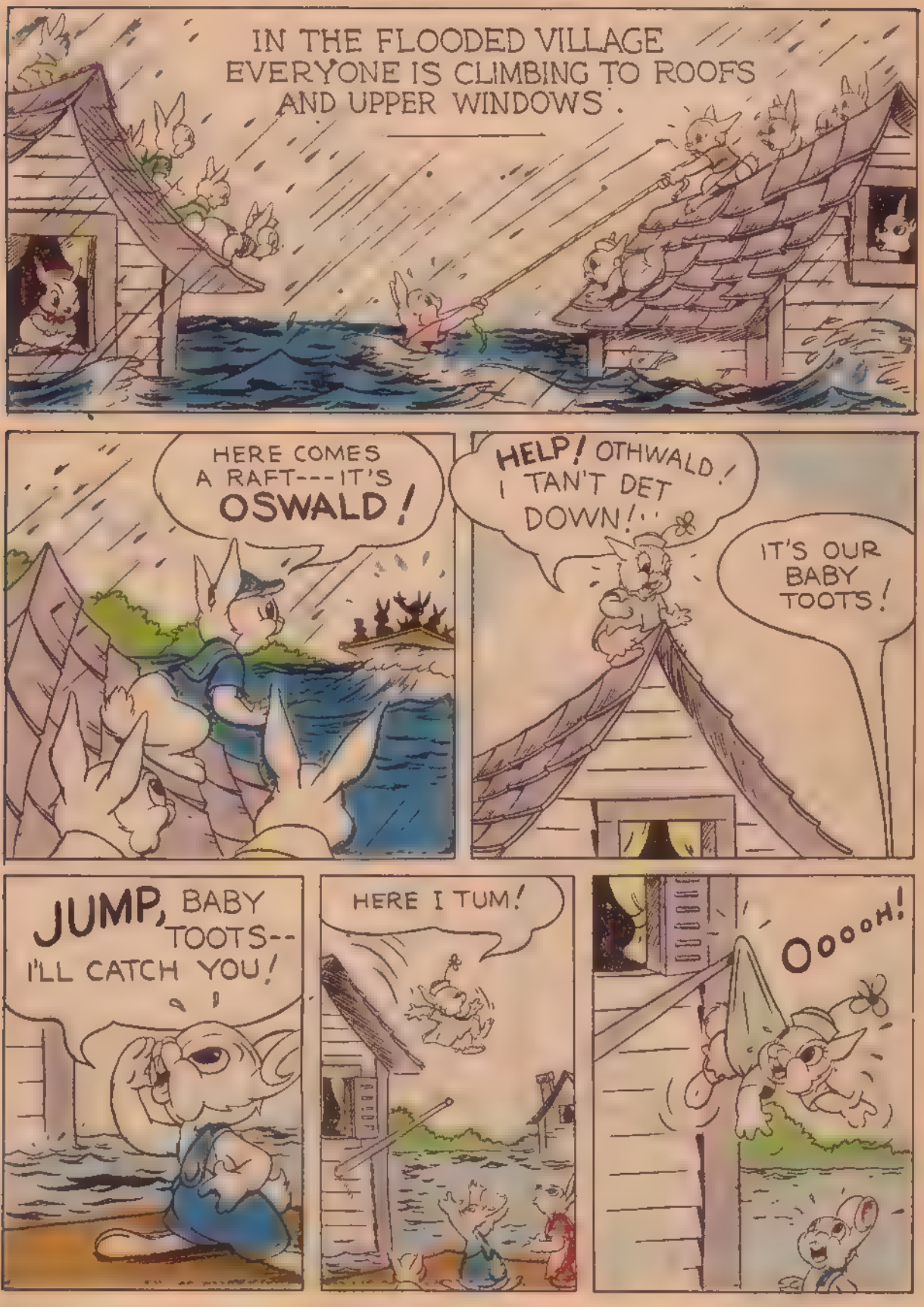
EVERYBODY SAYS MY EASTER EGGS ARE THE BEST THEY EVER TASTED--- BUT I'M AFRAID I WON'T HAVE ENOUGH NUT MEATS --
SO AM I --
PASS SOME MORE TO ME, MUGGSY.
EEEK! THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE GOING!
C'MON, MUGGSY-- YOU'VE GOT A LOAD.
HEH HEH - HIC!
YOU LITTLE MISCHIEFS! IF I EVER GET MY HANDS ON YOU--
COME BACK WITH THOSE NUTS!
THOSE NUT MEATS ARE STUCK IN HIS THROAT! DO SOMETHING QUICK, OSWALD!
AHGG!
OOOO-HUCK-

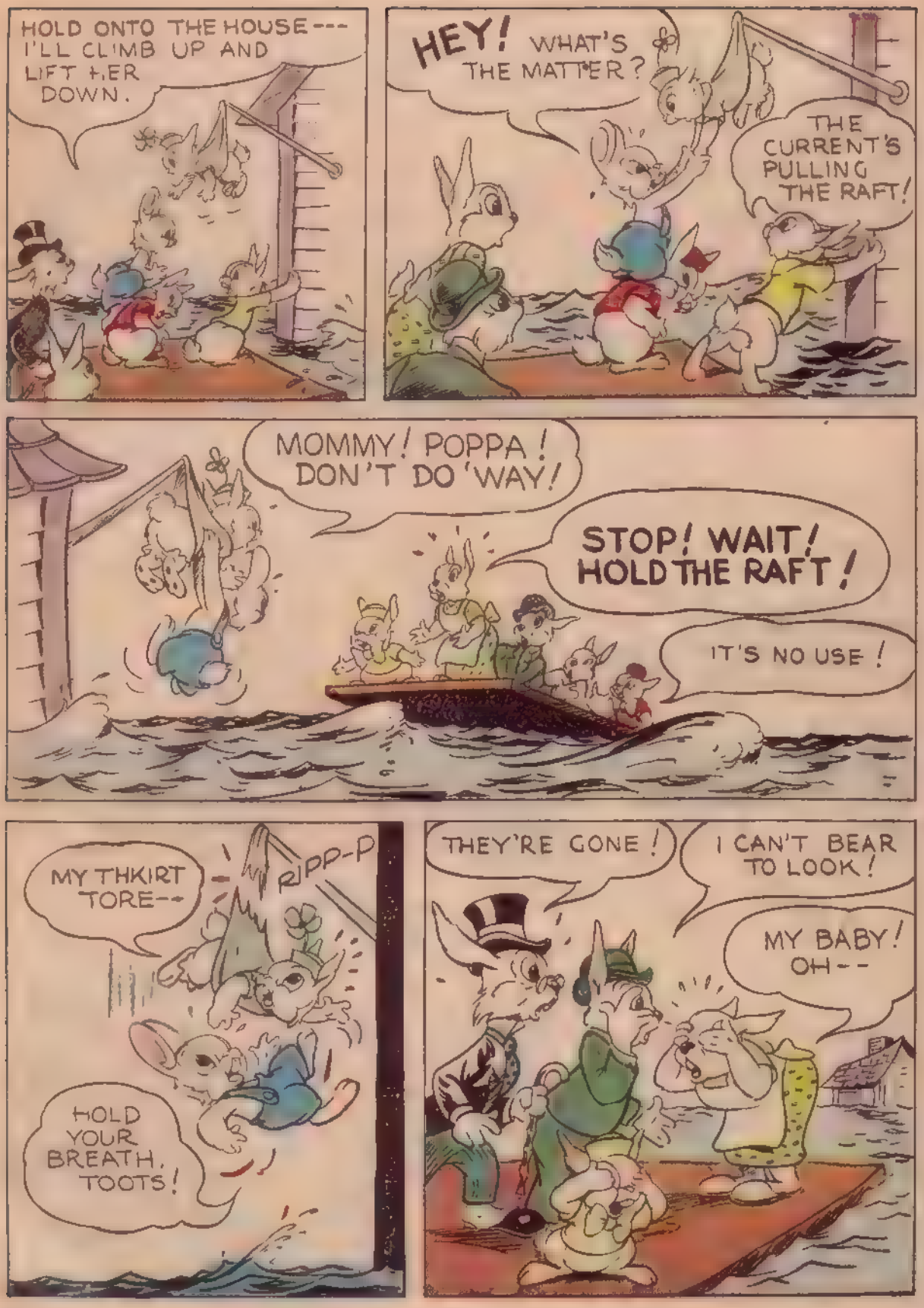
THIS OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK--THERE!
SLAP!
PO-OH!
THAT OUGHT TO TEACH YOU A LESSON, MUGGSY---STOLEN FOOD ALWAYS CHOKES ONE SOONER OR LATER!
OOOO-OOH!
EASTER EGGS! HOORAY! MY FAVORITE FRUIT!
WOODY WOODPECKER! YOU KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF THEM--THEY AREN'T FOR YOU.
CRAZY ABOUT CANDY CACKLEBERRIES--THAT'S ME! YEE-HA-HA-HAH!
GLUP! GLUP!
STOP HIM! HE'LL EAT THEM ALL!
I'LL FIX HIM--IF THIS STUFF IS STILL STICKY ENOUGH!

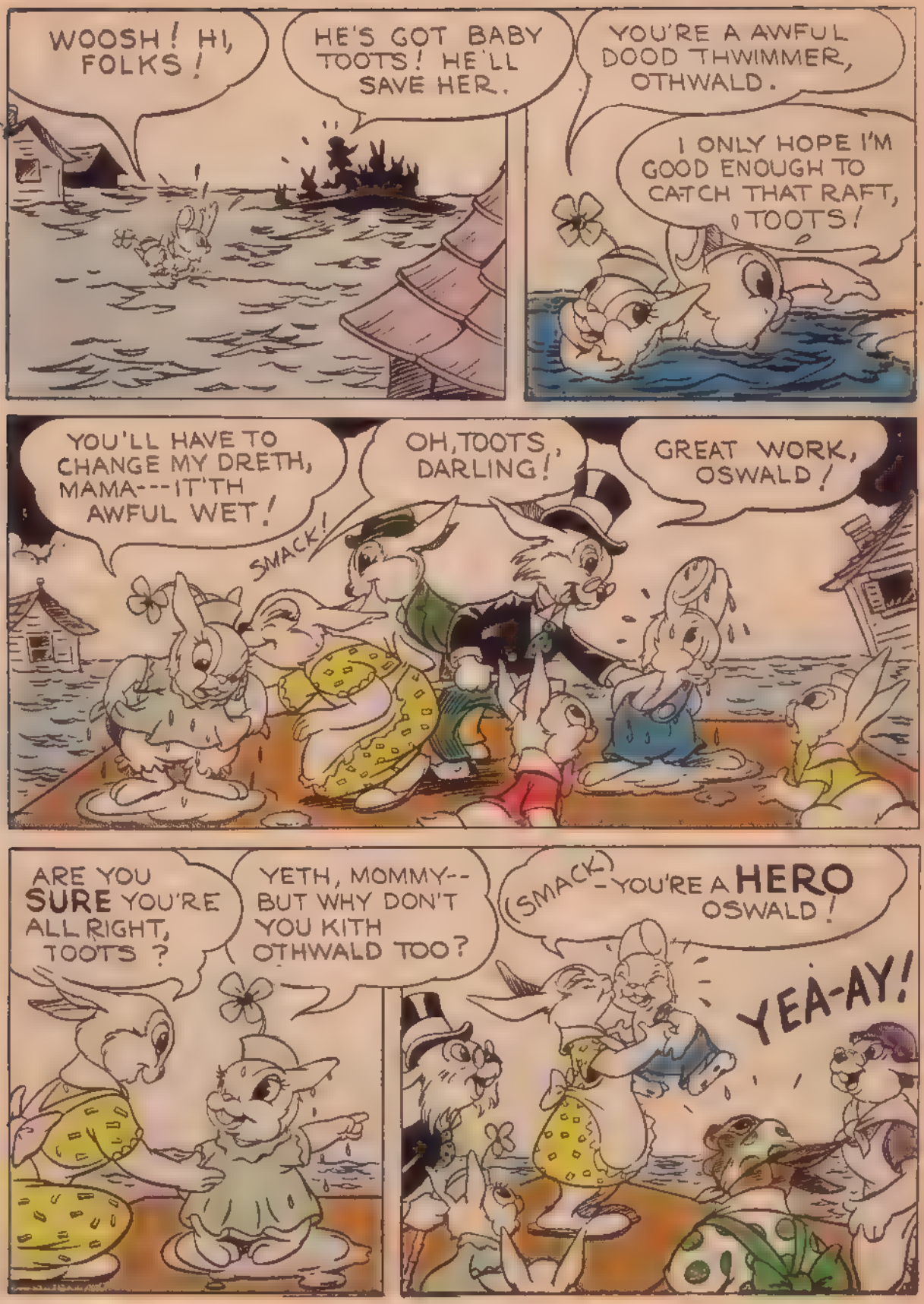

THERE! SUCK ON THAT FOR A WHILE!
MMM-M SLUP-SLURRP! MAPLE FUDGE!
HEY! MY TONGUE ISN'T LONG ENOUGH TO REACH IT
SLUP-SLURP!!
I'LL CATCH IT YET-- NO GOB OF CANDY CAN DODGE ME FOREVER- HEE-HEE-HA- SLURRP!
HA! HA! HA!
FILL UP THE BASKETS, FOLKS. REMEMBER WE'RE GIVING THE BABY BUNNIES AN EXTRA-SPECIAL TREAT.
BETTER HURRY--- IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN.
SUDDENLY BLACK STORM CLOUDS ROLL ACROSS THE SKY---THE LIGHTNING CRACKLES -- THE THUNDER BOOMS!
SAY! IT'S A THUNDERSTORM!

WIND AND RAIN SWEEP OVER THE WOODS.
OH ME, OH MY! ALL THE EASTER EGGS WILL BE MELTED!
OH LAWSY, LAWSY ME! DEY'S MELTIN' ALREADY-- MAH BE-YOOTIFUL COLORED AIGS!
IT'S A FLOOD!
COME UP HERE, GRANDPA-- IT'S RISING FAST.
OSWALD! WHAT'LL WE DO? WE'RE BEING SWEPT AWAY.
WE'LL BE IN THE SAME FIX IF THE TREES START FLOATING TOO-

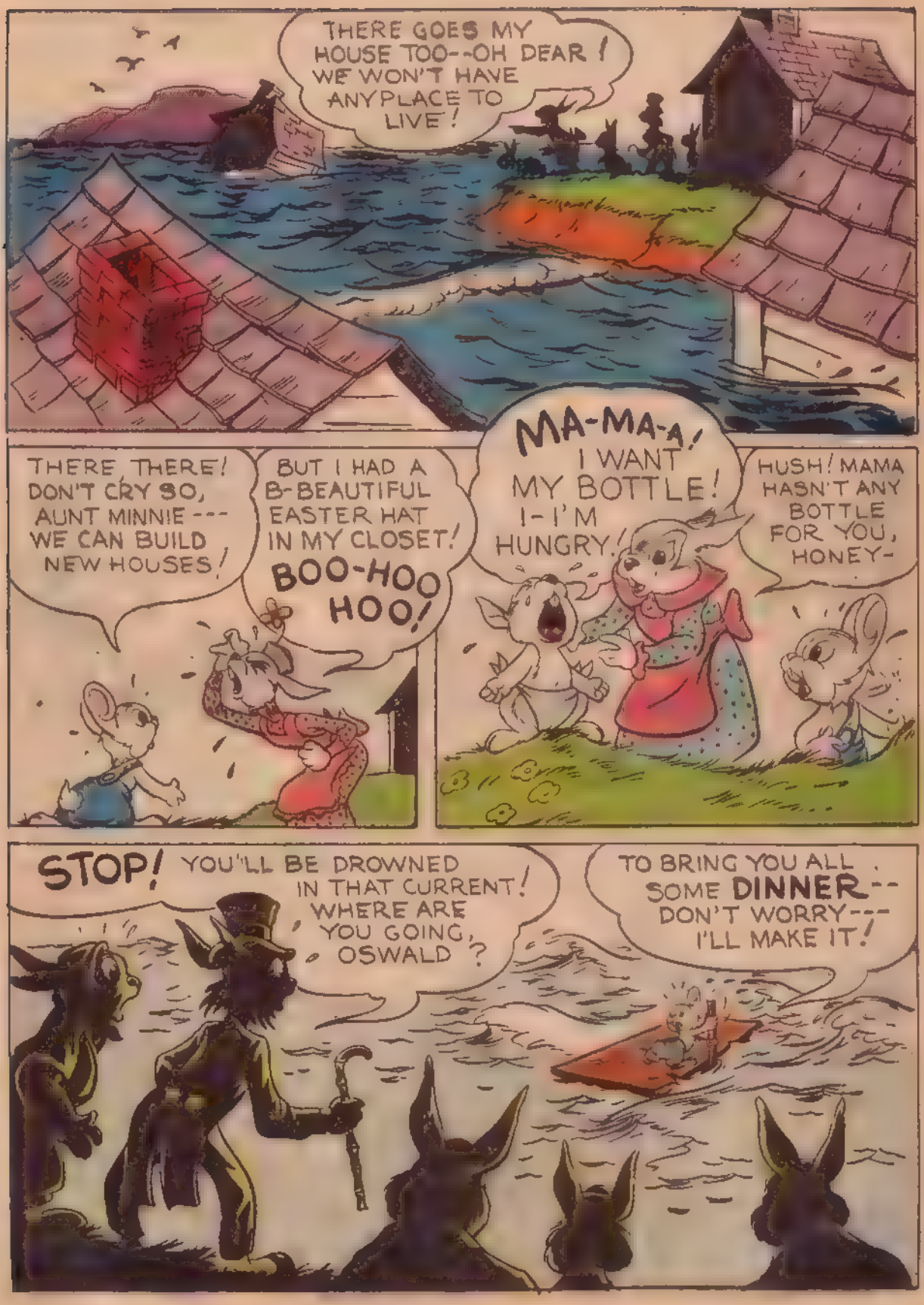
LISTEN, FOLKS--HELP ME TURN THE TABLES OVER AND TIE THE LEGS TOGETHER.
OSWALD'S RIGHT--- WE'LL MAKE A RAFT.
WE HAVEN'T ANY ROPES, SO THESE RIBBONS FROM THE EASTER BASKETS WILL HAVE TO DO.
THEY'RE PRETTIER THAN ROPES, OSWALD.
THIS TABLE LEG WILL MAKE A PRETTY GOOD PADDLE.
PULL FOR SHORE, SHIPMATES!
WHEAH AM DE SHOAH, OSWALD? AH DON'SEE NUFFIN' BUT WAVES!
LOOK! THE FLOOD IS TAKING US HOME
BUT I'MAFRAID IT WILL TAKE OUR HOMES TOO.


IN THE FLOODED VILLAGE EVERYONE IS CLIMBING TO ROOFS AND UPPER WINDOWS.
HERE COMES A RAFT---IT'S OSWALD!
HELP! OTHWALD! I TAN'T DET DOWN!!
IT'S OUR BABY TOOTS!
JUMP, BABY TOOTS-- I'LL CATCH YOU!
HERE I TUM!
OOOOH!

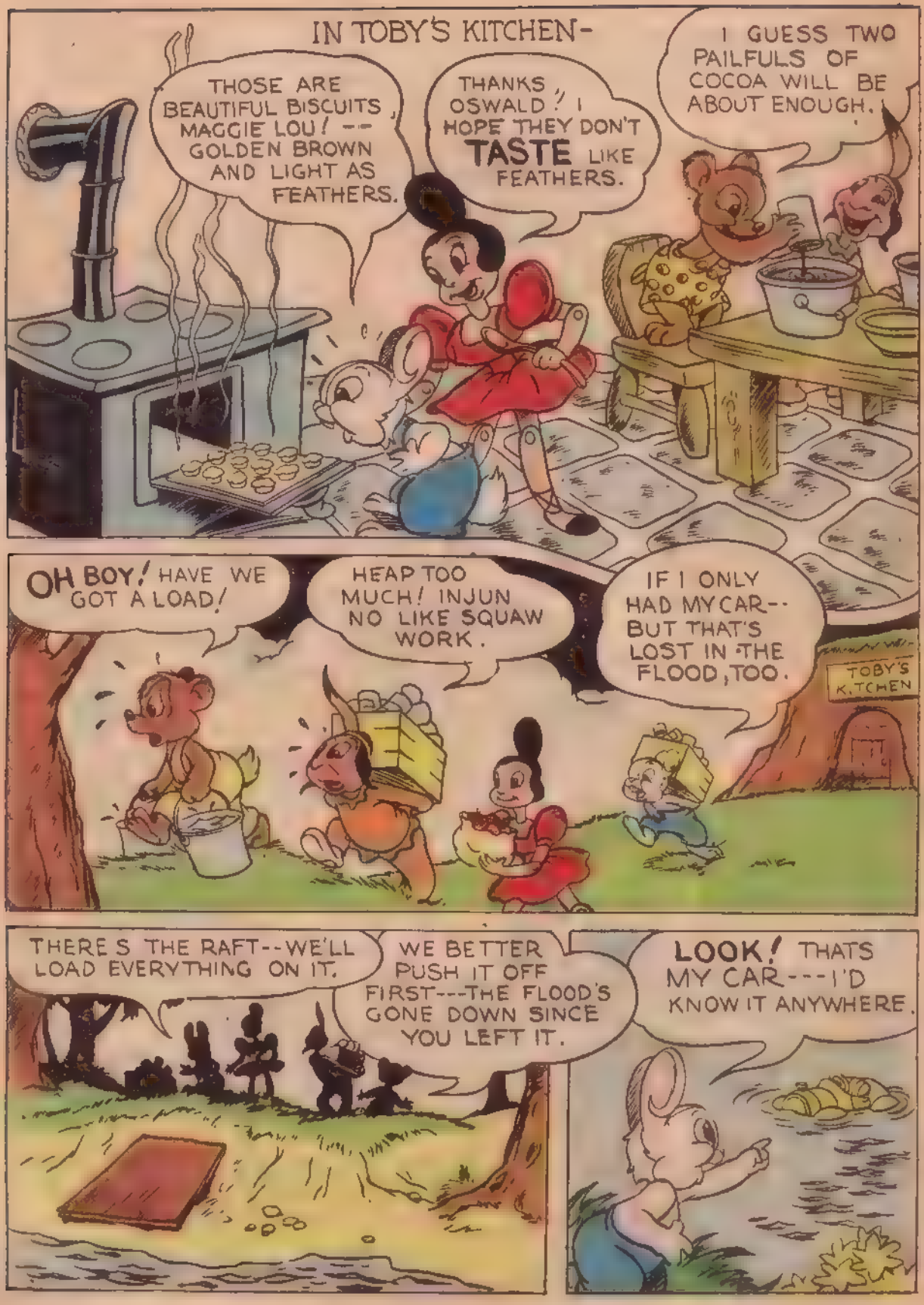

HOLD ONTO THE HOUSE--- I'LL CLIMB UP AND LIFT HER DOWN.
HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THE CURRENT'S PULLING THE RAFT!
MOMMY! POPPA! DON'T DO 'WAY!
STOP! WAIT! HOLD THE RAFT!
IT'S NO USE!
MY THKIRT TORE--
RIPP-P
HOLD YOUR BREATH, TOOTS!
THEY'RE GONE!
I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK!
MY BABY! OH--


WOOSH! HI, FOLKS!
HE'S GOT BABY TOOTS! HE'LL SAVE HER.
YOU'RE A AWFUL DOOD THWIMMER, OTHWALD.
I ONLY HOPE I'M GOOD ENOUGH TO CATCH THAT RAFT, TOOTS!
YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY DRETH, MAMA---IT'TH AWFUL WET!
SMACK!
OH, TOOTS, DARLING!
GREAT WORK, OSWALD!
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, TOOTS?
YETH, MOMMY--BUT WHY DON'T YOU KITH OTHWALD TOO?
(SMACK) - YOU'RE A HERO OSWALD!
YEA-AY!

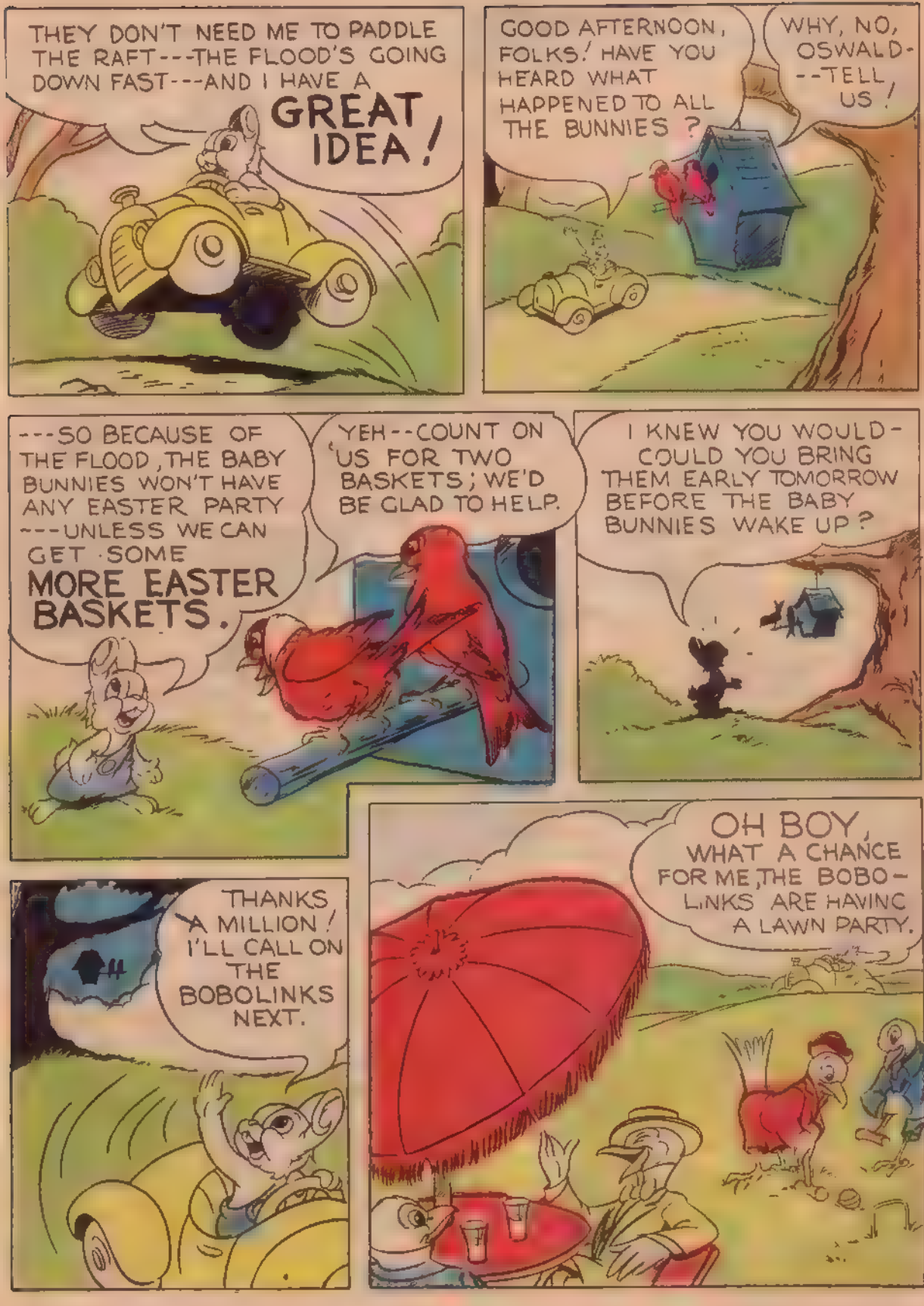
THERE'S THE CHURCH--- HIGH AND DRY!
PADDLE FOR IT, FOLKS!
WHOOPEE! WE'RE ASHORE!
WAIT A MINUTE, BOYS! WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST.
NOW WE'LL BE SAFE UNTIL THE FLOOD GOES DOWN.
YASSUH--WE DONE SAVED EVERYBODY IN DE VILLAGE, OSWALD.
MOMMY, THEE OUR HOUTHETH THWIMMING AFTER UTH!
OH! THE FLOOD IS CARRYING THEM AWAY!

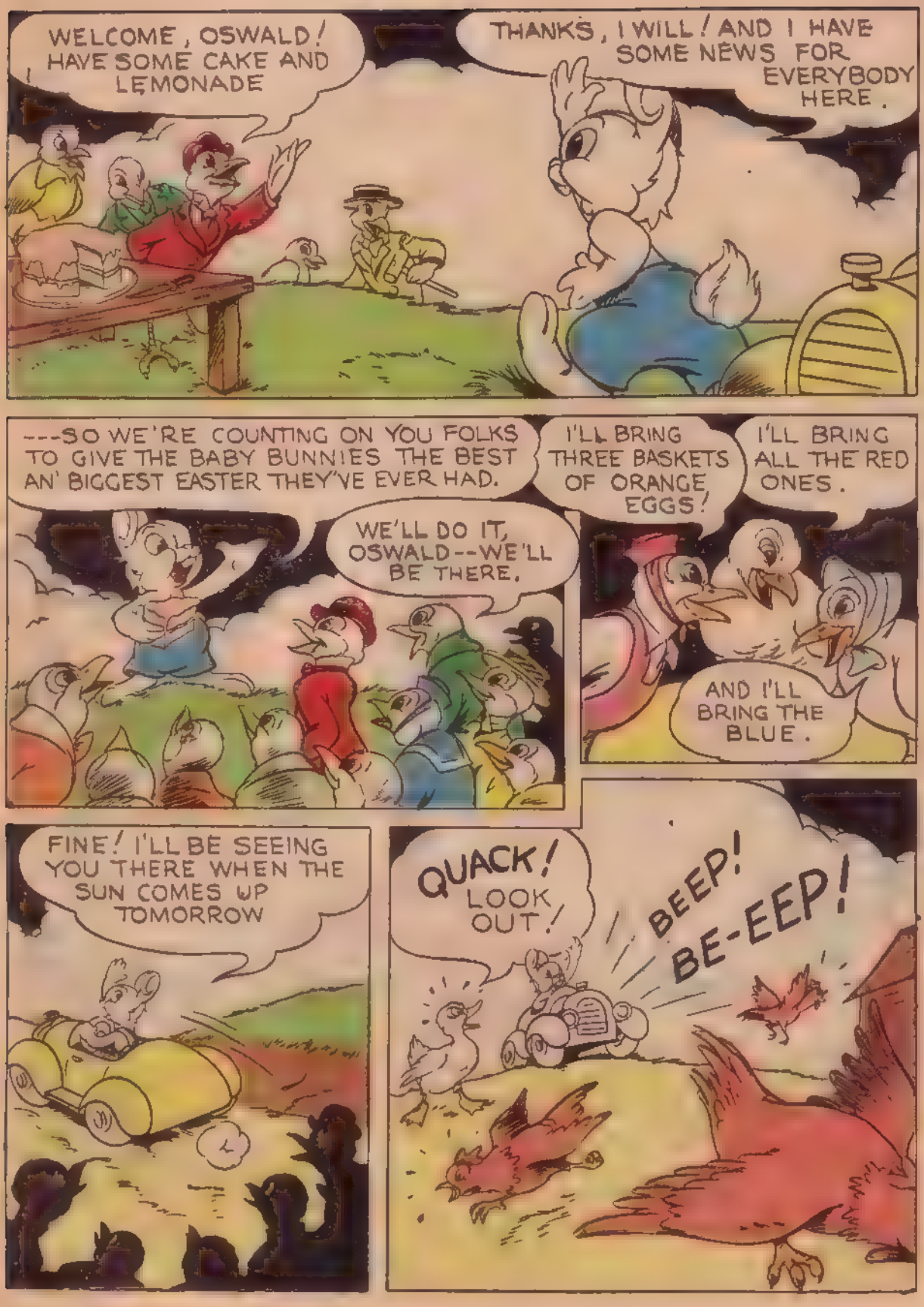

THERE GOES MY HOUSE TOO--OH DEAR! WE WON'T HAVE ANYPLACE TO LIVE!
THERE, THERE! DON'T CRY SO, AUNT MINNIE --- WE CAN BUILD NEW HOUSES!
BUT I HAD A B-BEAUTIFUL EASTER HAT IN MY CLOSET! BOO-HOO HOO!
MA-MA-A! I WANT MY BOTTLE! I-I'M HUNGRY!
HUSH! MAMA HASN'T ANY BOTTLE FOR YOU, HONEY-
STOP! YOU'LL BE DROWNED IN THAT CURRENT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, OSWALD?
TO BRING YOU ALL SOME DINNER-- DON'T WORRY--- I'LL MAKE IT!

S'LONG! I'LL BE BACK!
I'LL CALL ON TOBY BEAR FIRST-- HIS DEN IS USUALLY FULL OF GOOD THINGS.
'LO, OSWALD! SOME STORM WE HAD A WHILE AGO.
HI-YAH WAHOO! PLENTY WATER COME DOWN.
I'LL SAY SO! IT CARRIED ALL OUR HOUSES AWAY. HELLO, MAGGIE LOU! HELLO, TOBY!--HI-YAH WAHOO!
ALL THE BUNNIES ARE SAFE ON THE HILL BY THE CHURCH, BUT THEY HAVEN'T ANY-THING TO EAT
OH, THE POOR DEARS!
UGH! NO GRUB-- FEEL HEAP EMPTY!
THEY DON'T HAVE TO STAY EMPTY--THERE'S LOTS OF FOOD IN MY PANTRY
ALL OF US WILL PITCH IN AND HELP.. YOU'RE A REAL SPORT, TOBY!


IN TOBY'S KITCHEN-
THOSE ARE BEAUTIFUL BISCUITS, MAGGIE LOU! -- GOLDEN BROWN AND LIGHT AS FEATHERS.
THANKS, OSWALD! I HOPE THEY DON'T TASTE LIKE FEATHERS.
I GUESS TWO PAILFULS OF COCOA WILL BE ABOUT ENOUGH.
OH BOY! HAVE WE GOT A LOAD!
HEAP TOO MUCH! INJUN NO LIKE SQUAW WORK.
IF I ONLY HAD MY CAR-- BUT THAT'S LOST IN THE FLOOD, TOO.
TOBY'S K.TCHEN
THERE'S THE RAFT--WE'LL LOAD EVERYTHING ON IT.
WE BETTER PUSH IT OFF FIRST---THE FLOOD'S GONE DOWN SINCE YOU LEFT IT.
LOOK! THATS MY CAR---I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE.

THE FLOOD MUST'VE BROUGHT IT HERE---- PULL HARD, BOYS!
THE STARTER WON'T WORK!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION ?
WATER IN ITS LUNGS-- THAT'S THE TROUBLE.
I KNEW IT
WOSH!
HUC!
KOF! KOF!
H'RAY! IT'S COMING TO!
KOFF!
OSWALD! AREN'T YOU COMING WITH US ?
NOPE--- I HAVE SOME PRESSING BUSINESS, MAGGIE LOU. I JUST THOUGHT OF IT--- BYE!
BRR-R!
KOFF!
KOFF!

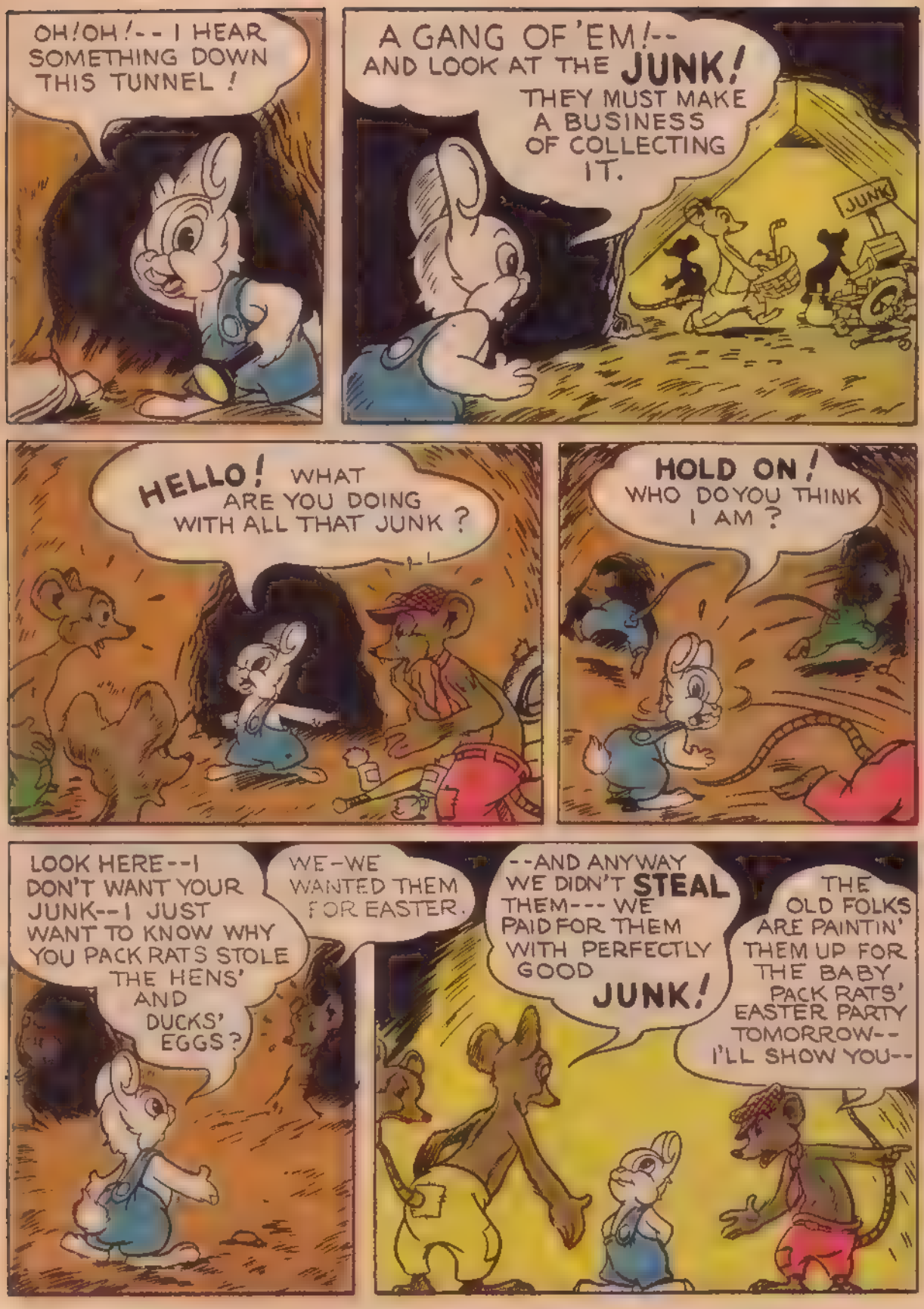

THEY DON'T NEED ME TO PADDLE THE RAFT---THE FLOOD'S GOING DOWN FAST---AND I HAVE A GREAT IDEA!
GOOD AFTERNOON, FOLKS! HAVE YOU HEARD WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE BUNNIES?
WHY, NO, OSWALD--TELL US!
---SO BECAUSE OF THE FLOOD, THE BABY BUNNIES WON'T HAVE ANY EASTER PARTY ---UNLESS WE CAN GET SOME MORE EASTER BASKETS.
YEH--COUNT ON US FOR TWO BASKETS; WE'D BE GLAD TO HELP.
I KNEW YOU WOULD-COULD YOU BRING THEM EARLY TOMORROW BEFORE THE BABY BUNNIES WAKE UP?
THANKS A MILLION! I'LL CALL ON THE BOBOLINKS NEXT.
OH BOY, WHAT A CHANCE FOR ME, THE BOBOLINKS ARE HAVING A LAWN PARTY.

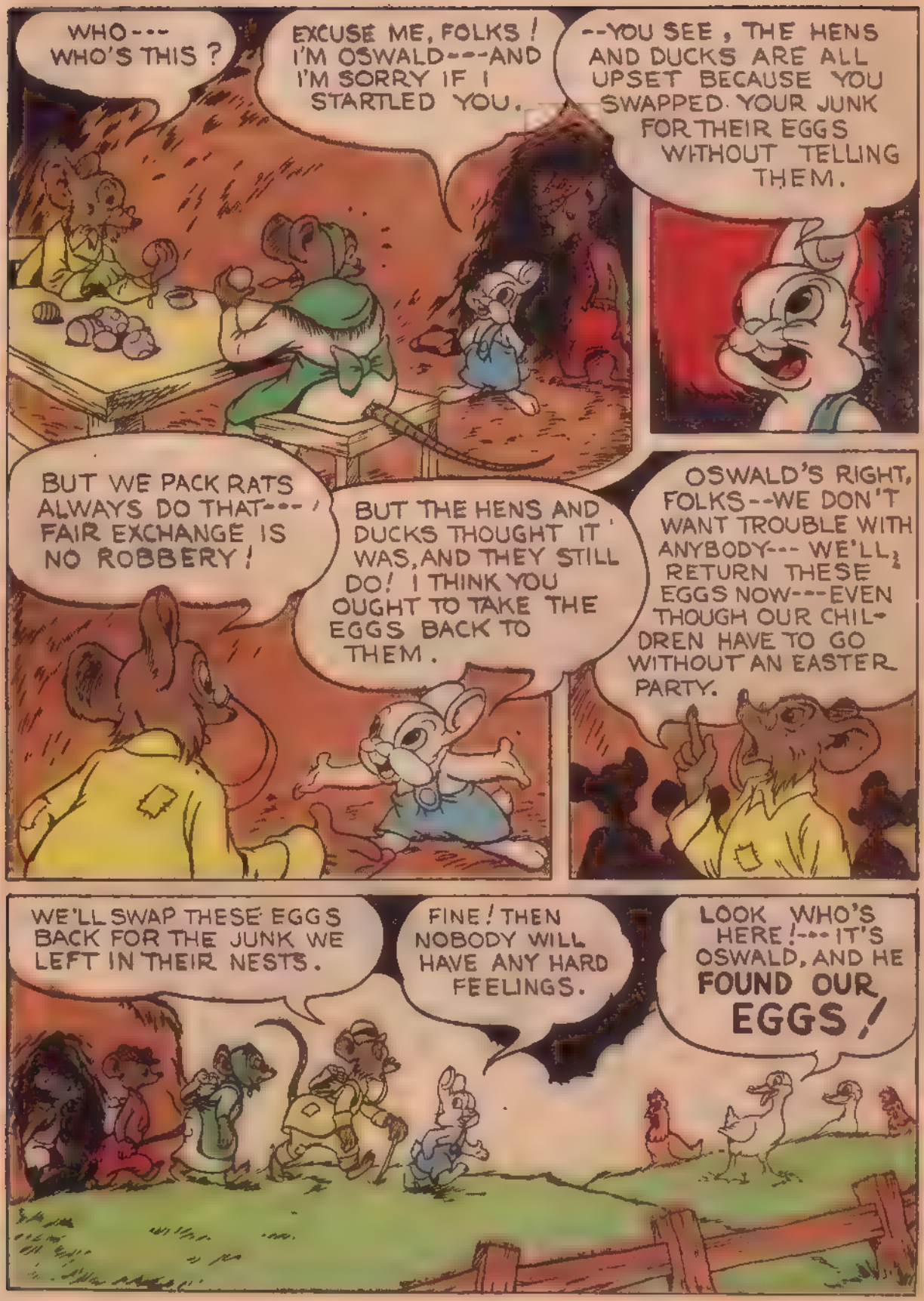

WELCOME, OSWALD! HAVE SOME CAKE AND LEMONADE
THANKS, I WILL! AND I HAVE SOME NEWS FOR EVERYBODY HERE.
---SO WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU FOLKS TO GIVE THE BABY BUNNIES THE BEST AN' BIGGEST EASTER THEY'VE EVER HAD.
WE'LL DO IT, OSWALD--WE'LL BE THERE.
I'LL BRING THREE BASKETS OF ORANGE EGGS!
I'LL BRING ALL THE RED ONES.
AND I'LL BRING THE BLUE.
FINE! I'LL BE SEEING YOU THERE WHEN THE SUN COMES UP TOMORROW
QUACK! LOOK OUT!
BEEP!
BE-EEP!

WHAT'S THE IDEA--- TRYING TO RUN OVER US, OSWALD?
WHAT'S THE NEWS?
LISTEN, EVERYBODY! HOW ABOUT CONTRIBUTING SOME REAL EGGS FOR THE BABY BUNNIES' EASTER?
WE HAVEN'T ANY EGGS-- ALL WE HAD WERE STOLEN LAST NIGHT!
STOLEN! BUT WHO COULD HAVE DONE IT?
THAT'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW--COME AND SEE OUR NESTS.
PERHAPS YOU CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY, OSWALD.
WE'RE NOT LAYING ANY MORE EGGS TILL IT IS SOLVED.
HERE'S MY NEST. NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK?
MMM-M! A SPOON, A FLASHLIGHT, A KNIFE, A BALL, AND A SALT SHAKER.
--AND HERE'S MINE --- A BROKEN CUP, A DOORKNOB, AND A MAGNIFYING GLASS -- BUT NO EGGS!

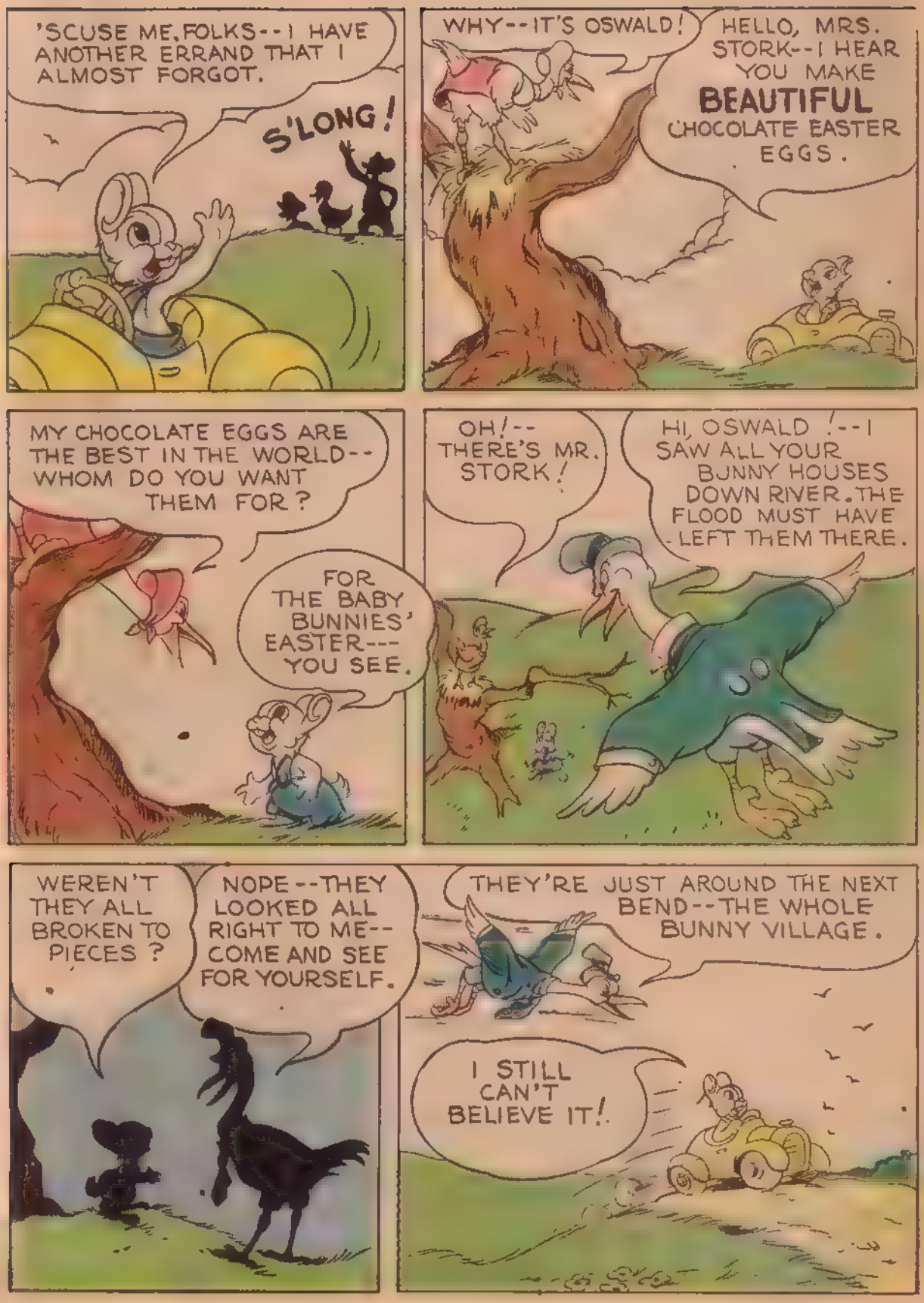
THIS FLASHLIGHT AND MAGNIFYING GLASS OUGHT TO HELP ME FIND A CLUE TO THE THIEF.
YES, SIR! HERE ARE THE CULPRIT'S FINGER-PRINTS ON THE DOORKNOB!
--AND THESE MUST BE THE VILLAIN'S FOOTPRINTS.
SURE ENOUGH! IT'S FUNNY WE DIDN'T SEE THEM BEFORE!
THERE'S WHERE HE CAME FROM!
AW-WK! A ROBBER'S CAVE!
I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT'S IN HERE-- COMING, FOLKS?
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I'M AFRAID OF THE DARK.
DON'T GO, OSWALD--- Y-YOU'LL NEVER COME OUT ALIVE!

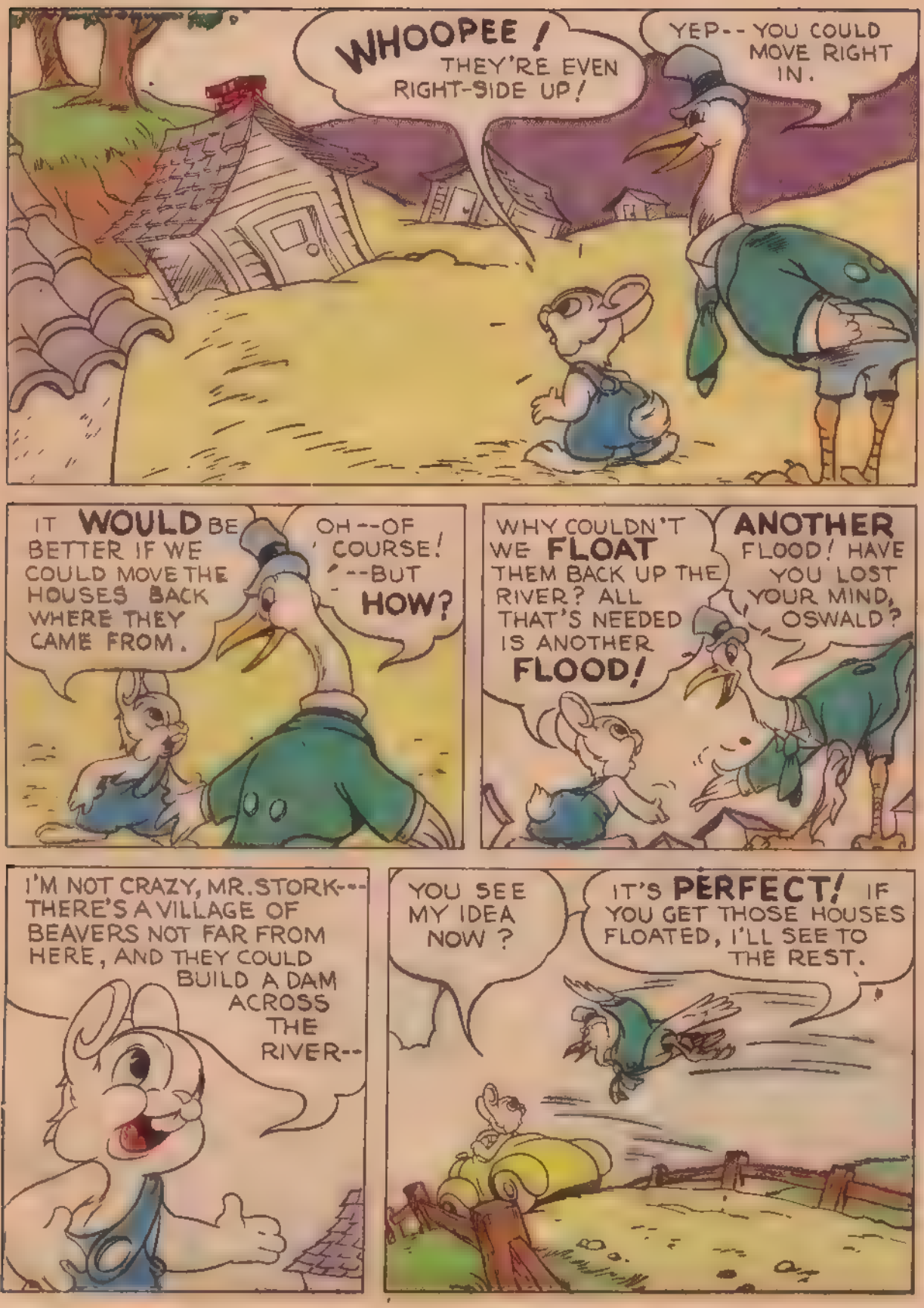
SHUCKS! I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING THAT HIDES IN A HOLE!
OH! OH! TWO TUNNELS! NOW WHICH ONE SHALL I TAKE?----- GOSH! I HEAR SOME ONE COMING!
A PACK RAT!
WAIT A MINUTE! TELL ME WHERE YOU FOUND THOSE EGGS YOU'RE PACKING!
STOP! COME BACK! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
WHEW! THAT PACK RAT SURE ACTED SCARED---AND NO TELLING WHICH WAY HE WENT.


OH!OH!--I HEAR SOMETHING DOWN THIS TUNNEL!
A GANG OF 'EM!-- AND LOOK AT THE JUNK! THEY MUST MAKE A BUSINESS OF COLLECTING IT.
JUNK
HELLO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH ALL THAT JUNK?
HOLD ON! WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
LOOK HERE--I DON'T WANT YOUR JUNK--I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU PACK RATS STOLE THE HENS' AND DUCKS' EGGS?
WE-WE WANTED THEM FOR EASTER.
--AND ANYWAY WE DIDN'T STEAL THEM--- WE PAID FOR THEM WITH PERFECTLY GOOD JUNK!
THE OLD FOLKS ARE PAINTIN' THEM UP FOR THE BABY PACK RATS' EASTER PARTY TOMORROW-- I'LL SHOW YOU--


WHO--- WHO'S THIS ?
EXCUSE ME, FOLKS ! I'M OSWALD---AND I'M SORRY IF I STARTLED YOU.
--YOU SEE , THE HENS AND DUCKS ARE ALL UPSET BECAUSE YOU SWAPPED YOUR JUNK FOR THEIR EGGS WITHOUT TELLING THEM.
BUT WE PACK RATS ALWAYS DO THAT--- FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY !
BUT THE HENS AND DUCKS THOUGHT IT WAS, AND THEY STILL DO ! I THINK YOU OUGHT TO TAKE THE EGGS BACK TO THEM .
OSWALD'S RIGHT, FOLKS--WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE WITH ANYBODY--- WE'LL RETURN THESE EGGS NOW---EVEN THOUGH OUR CHILDREN HAVE TO GO WITHOUT AN EASTER PARTY.
WE'LL SWAP THESE EGGS BACK FOR THE JUNK WE LEFT IN THEIR NESTS.
FINE ! THEN NOBODY WILL HAVE ANY HARD FEELINGS.
LOOK WHO'S HERE !--- IT'S OSWALD, AND HE FOUND OUR EGGS !

YOU SEE--THEY'VE BROUGHT THEM BACK BETTER THAN THEY FOUND THEM.
ALL PAINTED FOR EASTER--MY, MY!
PERHAPS WE SHOULD GIVE THEM SOMETHING FOR THEIR WORK.
AHEM!--I THINK I HAVE A BETTER PLAN.
LET'S GIVE THEM ALL THE EGGS BACK FOR AN EASTER PRESENT!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!
THE BABY PACK RATS WILL HAVE THEIR EASTER PARTY AFTER ALL!
THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT FOR MAKING AMENDS--
--AND THERE'S NO TIME LIKE EASTER FOR MAKING NEW FRIENDS!


'SCUSE ME, FOLKS--I HAVE ANOTHER ERRAND THAT I ALMOST FORGOT.
S'LONG!
WHY--IT'S OSWALD!
HELLO, MRS. STORK--I HEAR YOU MAKE BEAUTIFUL CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS.
MY CHOCOLATE EGGS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD--WHOM DO YOU WANT THEM FOR?
FOR THE BABY BUNNIES' EASTER--- YOU SEE.
OH!--THERE'S MR. STORK!
HI, OSWALD!--I SAW ALL YOUR BUNNY HOUSES DOWN RIVER. THE FLOOD MUST HAVE LEFT THEM THERE.
WEREN'T THEY ALL BROKEN TO PIECES?
NOPE--THEY LOOKED ALL RIGHT TO ME--COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
THEY'RE JUST AROUND THE NEXT BEND--THE WHOLE BUNNY VILLAGE.
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!


WHOOPEE! THEY'RE EVEN RIGHT-SIDE UP!
YEP--YOU COULD MOVE RIGHT IN.
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE COULD MOVE THE HOUSES BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM.
OH--OF COURSE! --BUT HOW?
WHY COULDN'T WE FLOAT THEM BACK UP THE RIVER? ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS ANOTHER FLOOD!
ANOTHER FLOOD! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND, OSWALD?
I'M NOT CRAZY, MR. STORK--- THERE'S A VILLAGE OF BEAVERS NOT FAR FROM HERE, AND THEY COULD BUILD A DAM ACROSS THE RIVER--
YOU SEE MY IDEA NOW?
IT'S PERFECT! IF YOU GET THOSE HOUSES FLOATED, I'LL SEE TO THE REST.

HERE ARE THE BEAVERS--AND THEY'RE NOT WORKING NOW.
I THOUGHT BEAVERS WERE ALWAYS WORKING
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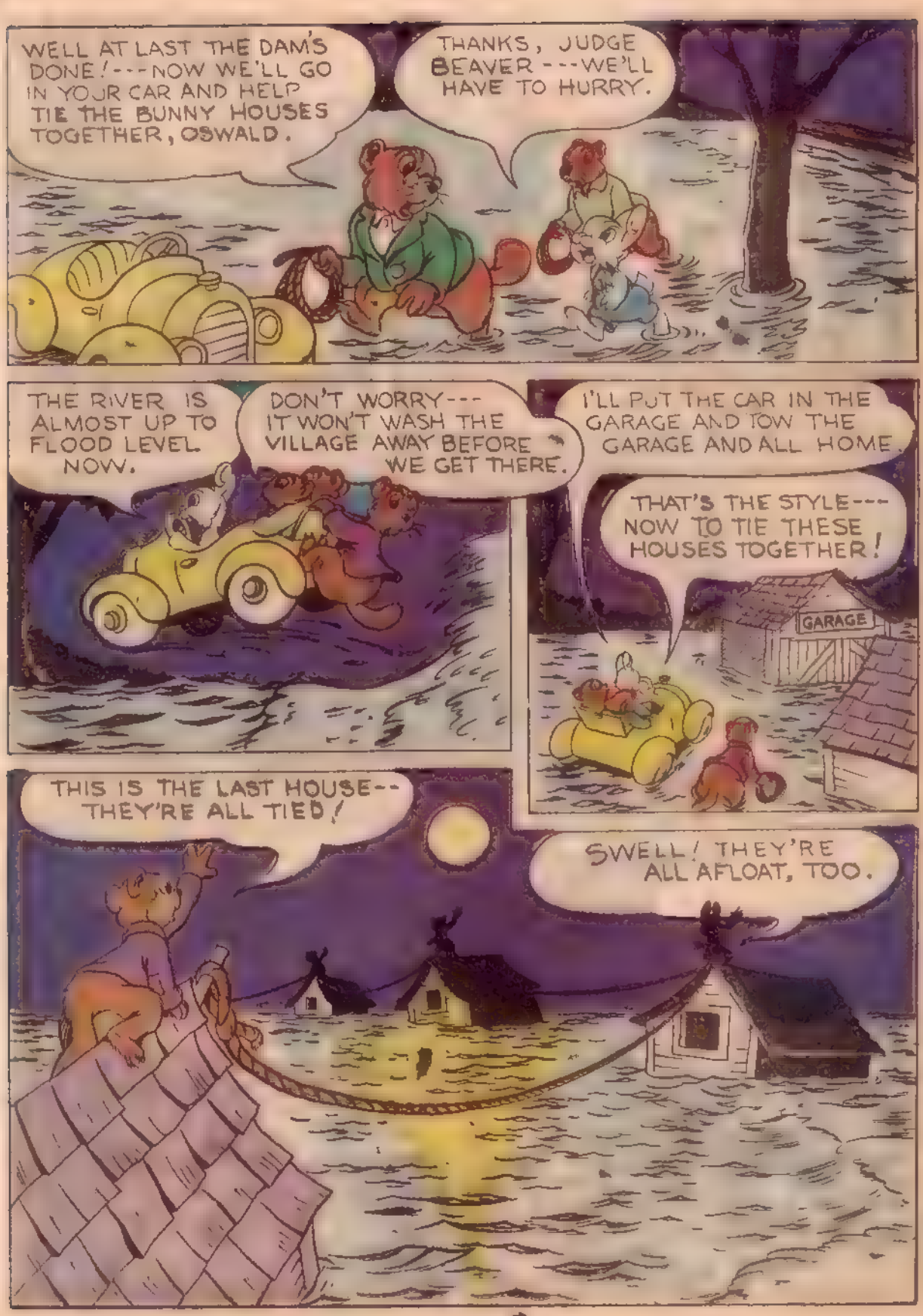
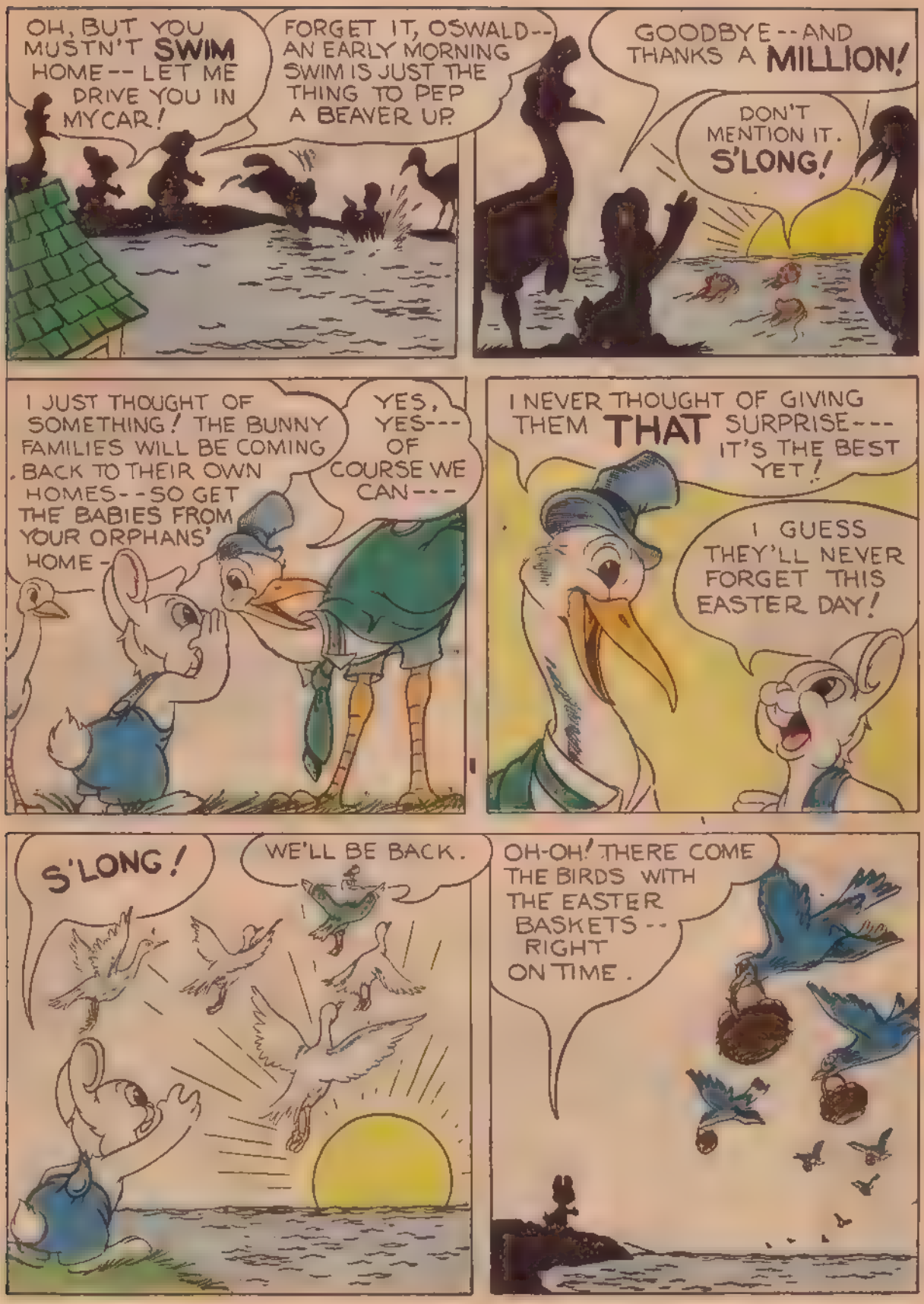
HOW DO YOU DO, JUDGE BEAVER! ARE YOU BUSY THIS EVENING?
A-AH-HUM! NO, I GUESS NOT--WHAT DO YOU WANT?
ALL OUR HOUSES HAVE BEEN CARRIED DOWN RIVER BY THE FLOOD--AND WE WANT TO DAM UP THE RIVER SO WE CAN FLOAT THEM BACK WHERE THEY BELONG.
I'LL CALL ON THE CONSTRUCTION GANG AND SEE WHAT THEY SAY---COME OVER HERE, BOYS.
HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO RAISE THE RIVER BACK TO FLOOD LEVEL?
WE'D LIKE TO MOVE OUR VILLAGE TONIGHT.
IT COULD BE DONE --IF WE ALL GET TO WORK NOW.

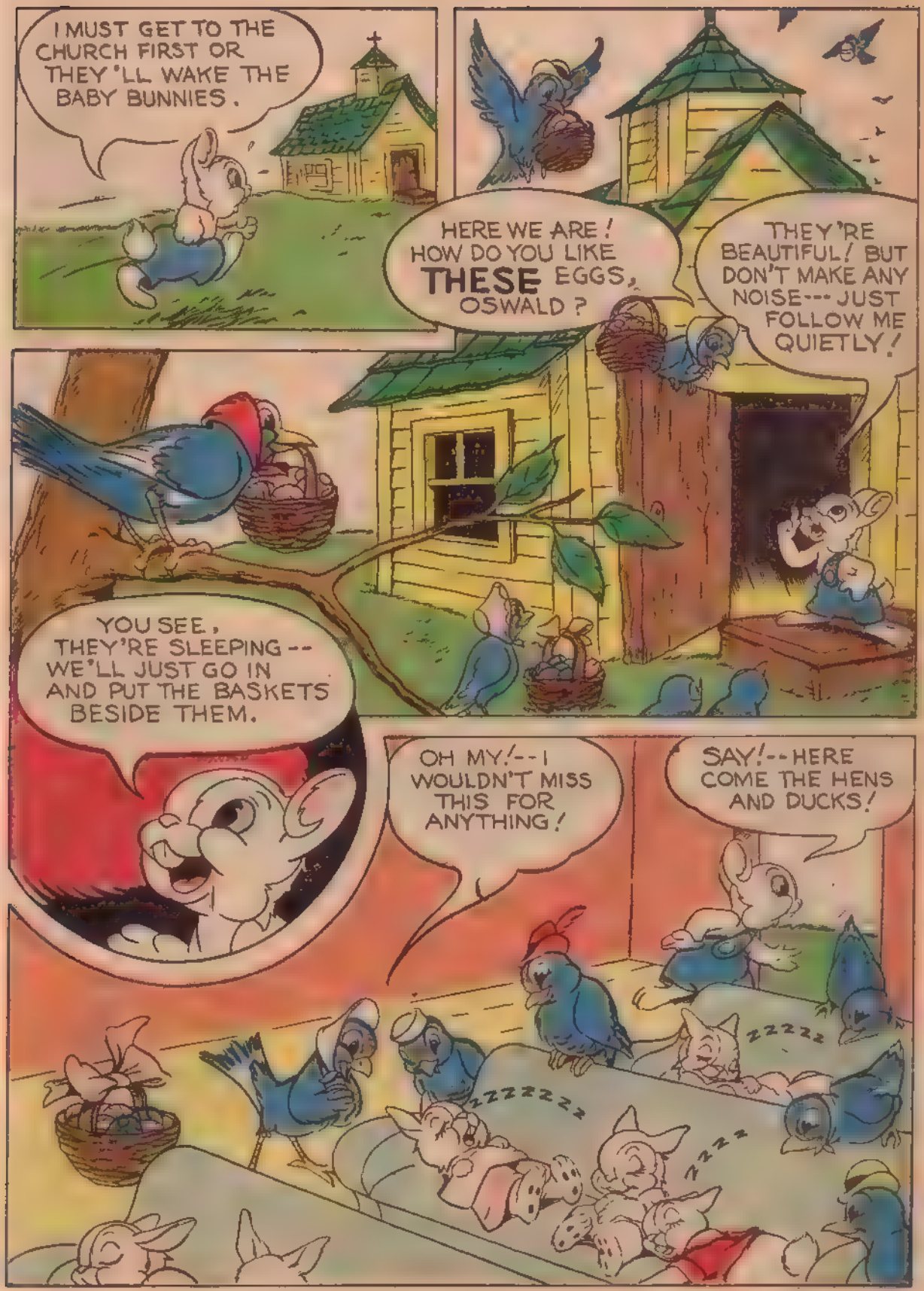
GRAB YOUR TOOLS, THEN, AND WE'LL START.
OH BOY! CAN I HELP, TOO?
I'LL GO HOME AND GET THE STORKS TO DO THEIR PART.
THANKS, MR. STORK-- S'LONG!
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE A DAM OF TREES, JUDGE?
NO--THAT'S JUST THE FOUNDATION--YOU'LL SEE.
THE STICKS AN BRANCHES ARE THE NEXT STEP.
I SEE--- WE FLOAT THEM DOWN TO THE FELLED TREES.
LATER THAT NIGHT ---THE DAM NEARS COMPLETION.
HURRY WITH THAT MUD CEMENT! THE WATER'S RISING!


WELL AT LAST THE DAM'S DONE!---NOW WE'LL GO IN YOUR CAR AND HELP TIE THE BUNNY HOUSES TOGETHER, OSWALD.
THANKS, JUDGE BEAVER---WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY.
THE RIVER IS ALMOST UP TO FLOOD LEVEL NOW.
DON'T WORRY--- IT WON'T WASH THE VILLAGE AWAY BEFORE WE GET THERE.
I'LL PUT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE AND TOW THE GARAGE AND ALL HOME.
THAT'S THE STYLE--- NOW TO TIE THESE HOUSES TOGETHER!
GARAGE
THIS IS THE LAST HOUSE-- THEY'RE ALL TIED!
SWELL! THEY'RE ALL AFLOAT, TOO.

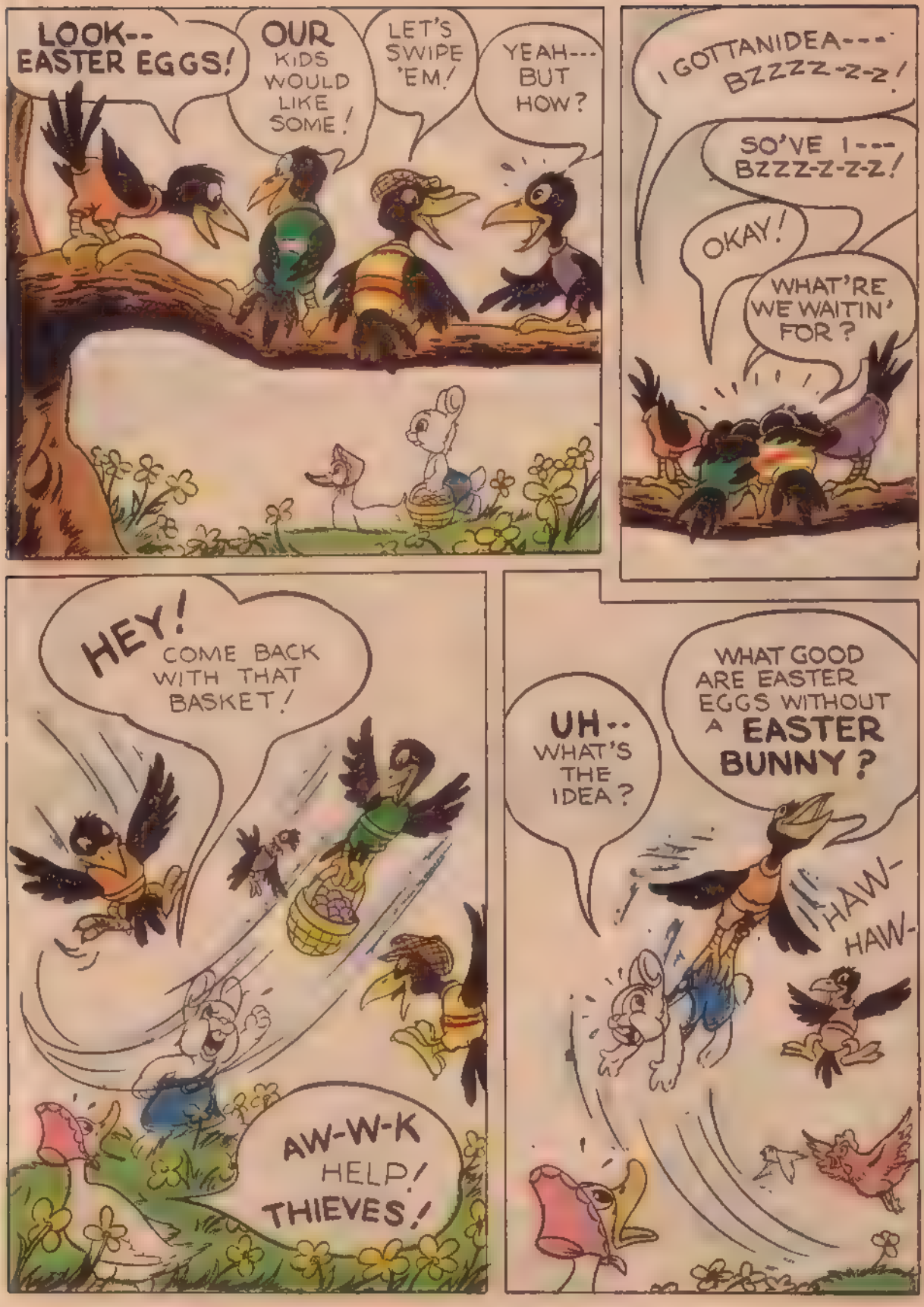
HERE COME THE STORKS TO TOW US.
CATCH IT!
GOT IT! GOOD THROW, OSWALD!
YO, HEAVE, HO--- AND AWAY WE GO--- ROLLING HOME WITH A HOUSE-BOAT TOW!
WE MADE IT! THERE'S THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE HILL!
SAY! NOW WE'RE HOME, HOW ARE WE GOING TO LET THE OTHER BEAVERS KNOW SO THEY CAN LET THE WATER OUT OF THE DAM?
THAT'S EASY-- WE'LL USE THE BEAVER TELEGRAPH!

THEY'LL HEAR THAT THREE MILES AWAY!
OH-H! I HOPE IT DOESN'T WAKE THE BUNNIES ON SHORE!
WHACK!
FAR DOWN STREAM THE BEAVER FOREMAN HEARS.
WHACK!
THERE'S THE SIGNAL!--BREAK THE DAM, BOYS!--THEY'VE TOWED THE VILLAGE HOME.
THERE IT GOES!
HERE'S WHERE MAMMY BUNNY'S HOUSE BELONGS--I KNOW THIS TREE.
WE CAN TIE THEM ALL TO TREES SO THEY'LL BE IN PLACE WHEN THE WATER'S GONE.
MAIN ST.
OH BOY! WILL ALL THE BUNNIES BE SURPRISED! THERE'S THE MAIN STREET JUST AS IT WAS BEFORE!
FINE! AND NOW WE'LL BE LEAVING YOU.
WHAT? WON'T YOU WAIT FOR BREAKFAST?


OH, BUT YOU MUSTN'T SWIM HOME -- LET ME DRIVE YOU IN MY CAR!
FORGET IT, OSWALD -- AN EARLY MORNING SWIM IS JUST THE THING TO PEP A BEAVER UP.
GOODBYE -- AND THANKS A MILLION!
DON'T MENTION IT. S'LONG!
I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! THE BUNNY FAMILIES WILL BE COMING BACK TO THEIR OWN HOMES -- SO GET THE BABIES FROM YOUR ORPHANS' HOME -
YES, YES --- OF COURSE WE CAN ---
I NEVER THOUGHT OF GIVING THEM THAT SURPRISE --- IT'S THE BEST YET!
I GUESS THEY'LL NEVER FORGET THIS EASTER DAY!
S'LONG!
WE'LL BE BACK.
OH-OH! THERE COME THE BIRDS WITH THE EASTER BASKETS -- RIGHT ON TIME.


I MUST GET TO THE CHURCH FIRST OR THEY'LL WAKE THE BABY BUNNIES.
HERE WE ARE! HOW DO YOU LIKE THESE EGGS, OSWALD?
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL! BUT DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE--- JUST FOLLOW ME QUIETLY!
YOU SEE, THEY'RE SLEEPING -- WE'LL JUST GO IN AND PUT THE BASKETS BESIDE THEM.
OH MY!--I WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR ANYTHING!
SAY!--HERE COME THE HENS AND DUCKS!
zzzzz
zzzzzzz
zzzz

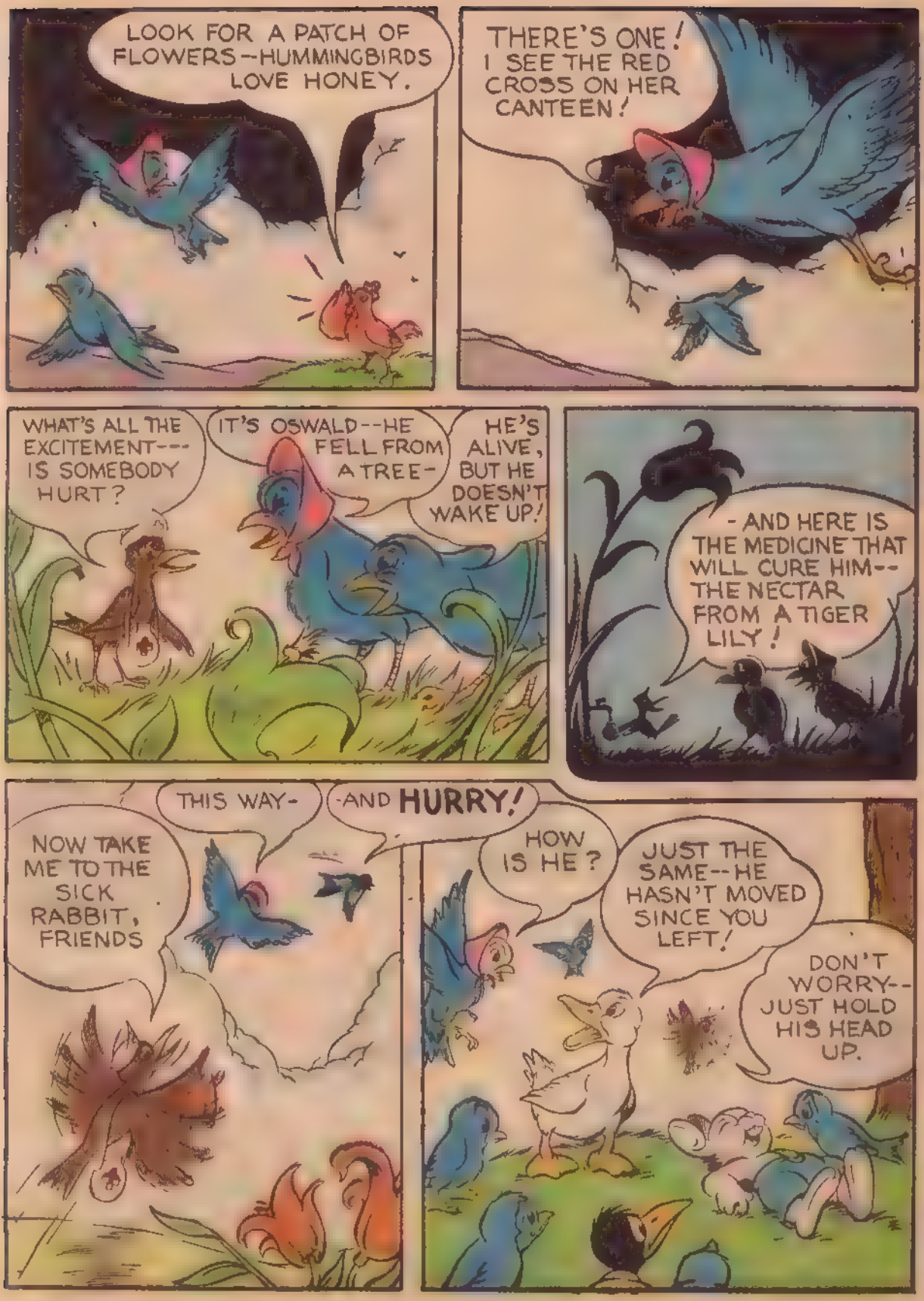
HI, EVERYBODY!
AW-WK! QUACK-QUACK! WE BROUGHT OUR BASKETS.
WE DID, TOO--
--AND WHAT BASKETS! THEY'RE BEE-YOO-TI-FUL!
SH-H-H! LET'S HIDE THEM BEFORE THE GROWN-UP BUNNIES WAKE UP!
UNDER THIS BUSH IS THE PLACE TO HIDE YOUR BASKET, MRS. HEN.
WE'LL ARRANGE THE BRANCHES TO COVER IT.
OSWALD, COME HELP ME PICK A PLACE TO HIDE MY BASKET.
HOW ABOUT THE FLOWER GARDEN, MRS. DUCK?


LOOK-- EASTER EGGS!
OUR KIDS WOULD LIKE SOME!
LET'S SWIPE 'EM!
YEAH--- BUT HOW?
I GOTTANIDEA--- BZZZZ-Z-Z!
SO'VE I--- BZZZ-Z-Z-Z!
OKAY!
WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR?
HEY! COME BACK WITH THAT BASKET!
AW-W-K HELP! THIEVES!
UH-- WHAT'S THE IDEA?
WHAT GOOD ARE EASTER EGGS WITHOUT A EASTER BUNNY?
HAW-HAW-

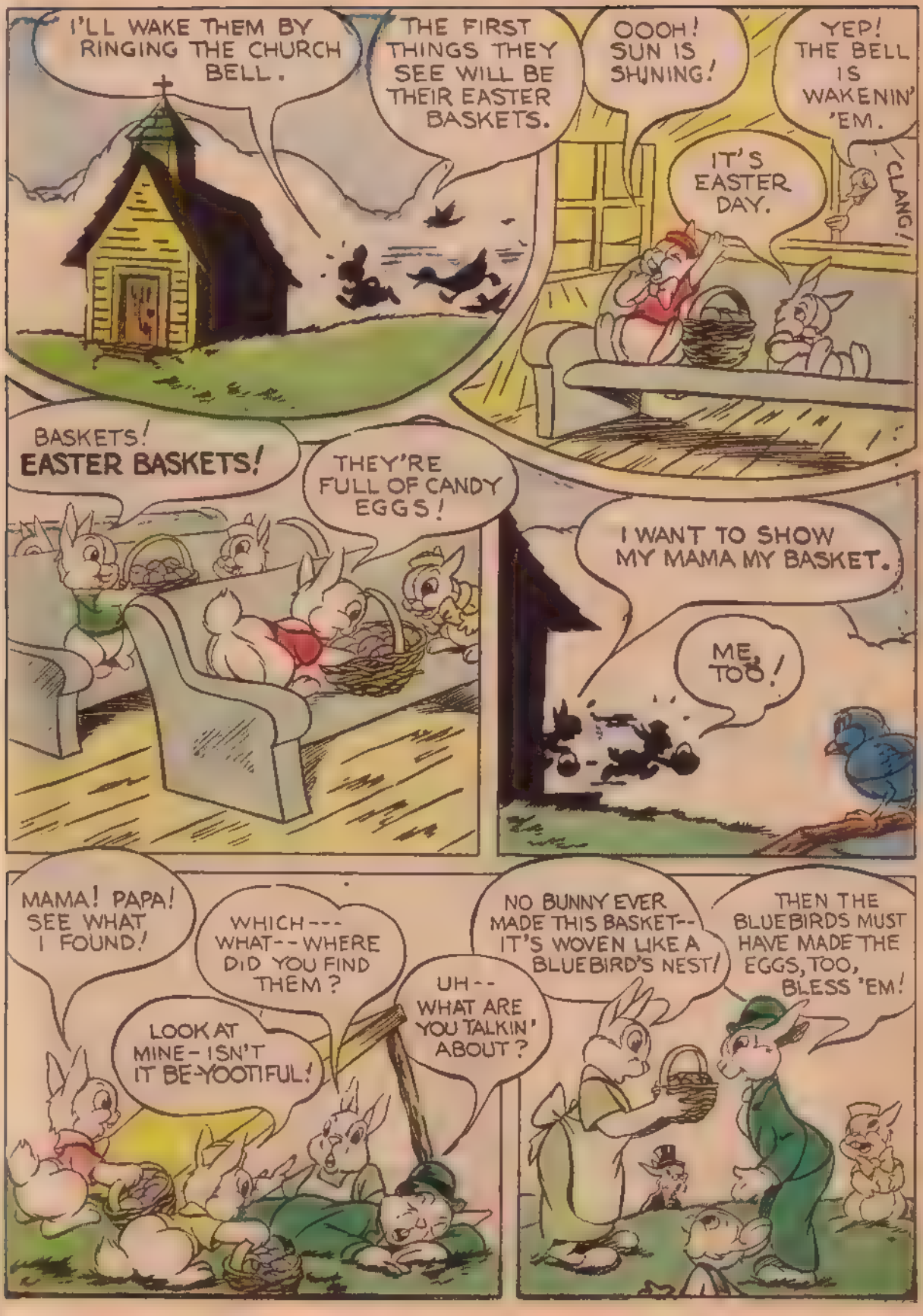
THIEVES! PUT OSWALD AND THE EGGS DOWN OR WE'LL PECK YOUR FEATHERS OFF!
JUST TRY ONE PECK--AND WE'LL DROP HIM! HA!
THERE! IF YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS BOTHER US, WE'LL PUSH YOU OFF!
HEH, HEH! WHO LAID THOSE FANCY EGGS?
ARE THEY GOOD TO EAT?
GIMME-- I'M HUNGRY!
AWK!
PECK!
PUT THOSE EGGS BACK WHERE YOU STOLE THEM FROM!
STOP! LET THE LITTLE CROWS HAVE AN EASTER BASKET--- THE BUNNIES HAVE PLENTY MORE.

YOO-HOO, OSWALD! HOW'JA GET UP THERE? WHERE ARE YOUR WINGS? YA-HA-HA!
OH IT'S YOU AGAIN, WOODY WOODPECKER, ---THE CROWS PUT ME UP HERE AND I CAN'T GET DOWN.
TUT-TUT! THERE'S NO SUCH WORD AS "CAN'T"--YOU COULD JUMP OR FALL DOWN-- HEE-HEE-HA-HAH!
AND HERE'S STILL ANOTHER WAY- CHOP DOWN TREE AND ALL!
STOP THAT! YOU'LL MAKE THE BABY CROWS FALL AND HURT THEMSELVES!
BABY CROWS? LET 'EM FALL--- TEACH 'EM TO FLY QUICKER. YA-HA-HA-HA!
I'LL STOP YOU!
ULK!
OH-H-- THEY'LL BE KILLED!
AND ALL TO SAVE THOSE HORRID CROWS!

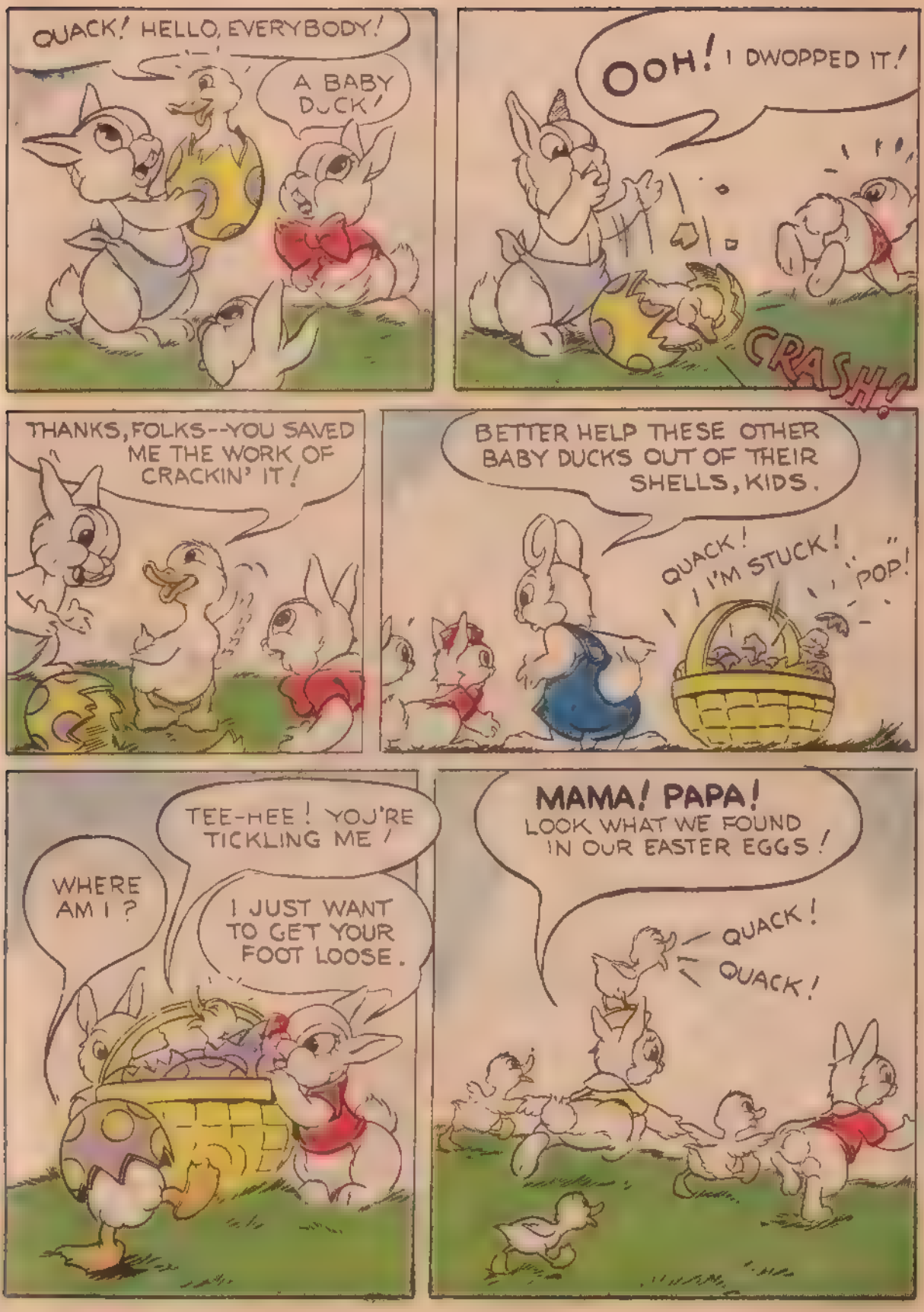
AW-WK!
WHERE ARE I, OSWALD! WHERE AM YOU? ALL I CAN HEAR IS BIRDIES-- MILLIONS OF 'EM!
THAT CRAZY WOODPECKER-- NOTHING COULD KILL HIM!
TWEET!
TWEET!
TWEET!
MILLIONS AN' MILLIONS AN' MILLIONS! YAH-HEE-HEE HA!
I SAW HIM FALL-- IS HE KILLED?
GOSH--HE DID IT TO SAVE OUR BABIES!
HIS PULSE IS FLUTTERING! FIND A RED CROSS HUMMING-BIRD--SHE'LL KNOW THE RIGHT MEDICINE!


LOOK FOR A PATCH OF FLOWERS--HUMMINGBIRDS LOVE HONEY.
THERE'S ONE! I SEE THE RED CROSS ON HER CANTEEN!
WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT--- IS SOMEBODY HURT?
IT'S OSWALD--HE FELL FROM A TREE-
HE'S ALIVE, BUT HE DOESN'T WAKE UP!
- AND HERE IS THE MEDICINE THAT WILL CURE HIM-- THE NECTAR FROM A TIGER LILY!
NOW TAKE ME TO THE SICK RABBIT, FRIENDS
THIS WAY-
-AND HURRY!
HOW IS HE?
JUST THE SAME--HE HASN'T MOVED SINCE YOU LEFT!
DON'T WORRY-- JUST HOLD HIS HEAD UP.

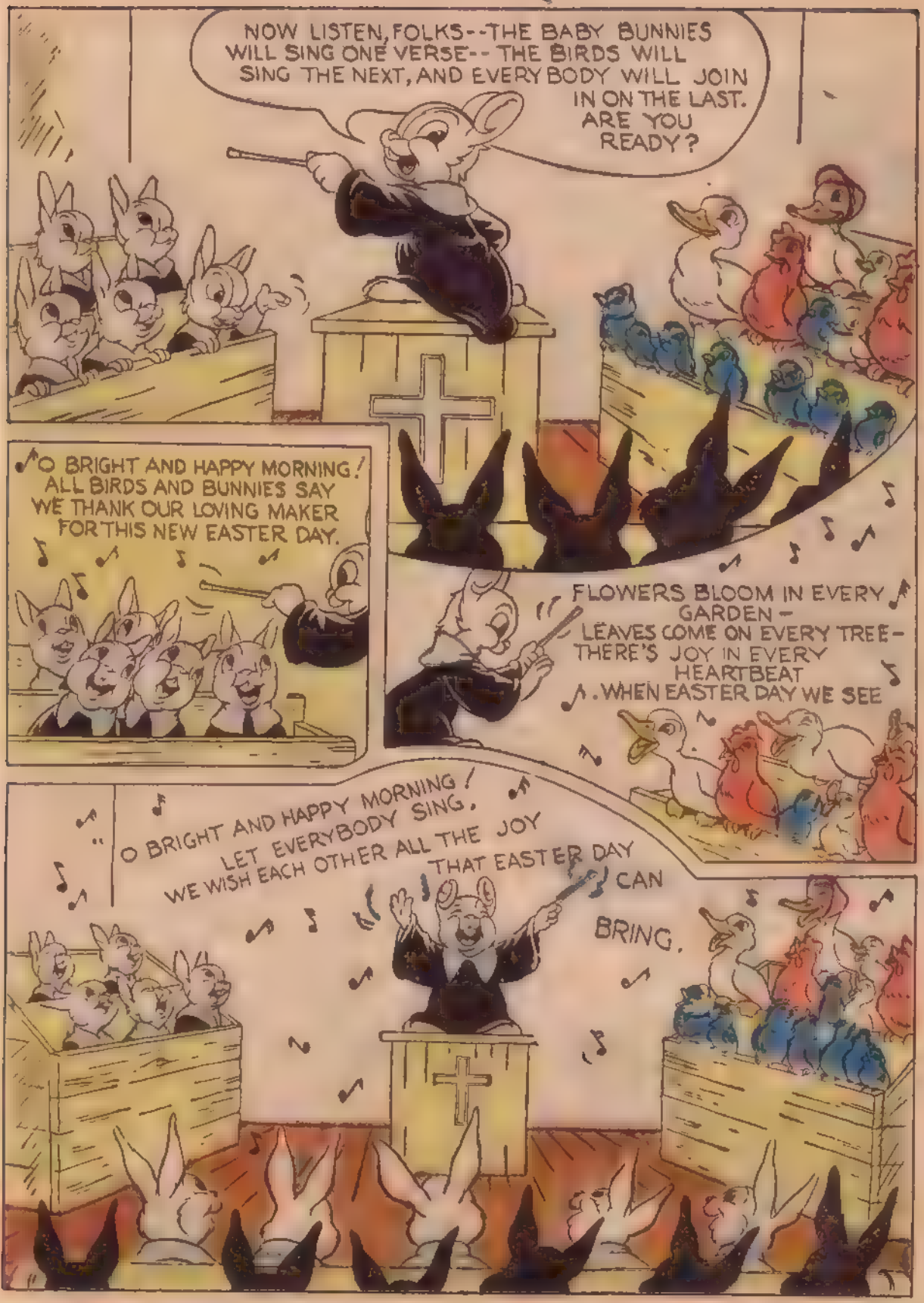
THERE -- YOU SEE? JUST A SNIFF OF THE TIGER-LILY NECTAR MAKES HIM SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE .
AND NOW A FEW DROPS--SWALLOWED QUICKLY.
YIPPEE! I FEEL FINE!
IT WAS MISS HUMMING BIRD THAT SAVED YOU, OSWALD.
I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL, MISS HUMMINGBIRD.
SAY! IT'S TIME TO WAKE THE BABY BUNNIES AT THE CHURCH -- COME ON, EVERYBODY!


I'LL WAKE THEM BY RINGING THE CHURCH BELL.
THE FIRST THINGS THEY SEE WILL BE THEIR EASTER BASKETS.
OOOH! SUN IS SHINING!
YEP! THE BELL IS WAKENIN' 'EM.
IT'S EASTER DAY.
CLANG!
BASKETS! EASTER BASKETS!
THEY'RE FULL OF CANDY EGGS!
I WANT TO SHOW MY MAMA MY BASKET.
ME, TOO!
MAMA! PAPA! SEE WHAT I FOUND!
WHICH--- WHAT--WHERE DID YOU FIND THEM?
LOOK AT MINE-ISN'T IT BE-YOOTIFUL!
UH-- WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
NO BUNNY EVER MADE THIS BASKET-- IT'S WOVEN LIKE A BLUEBIRD'S NEST!
THEN THE BLUEBIRDS MUST HAVE MADE THE EGGS, TOO, BLESS 'EM!

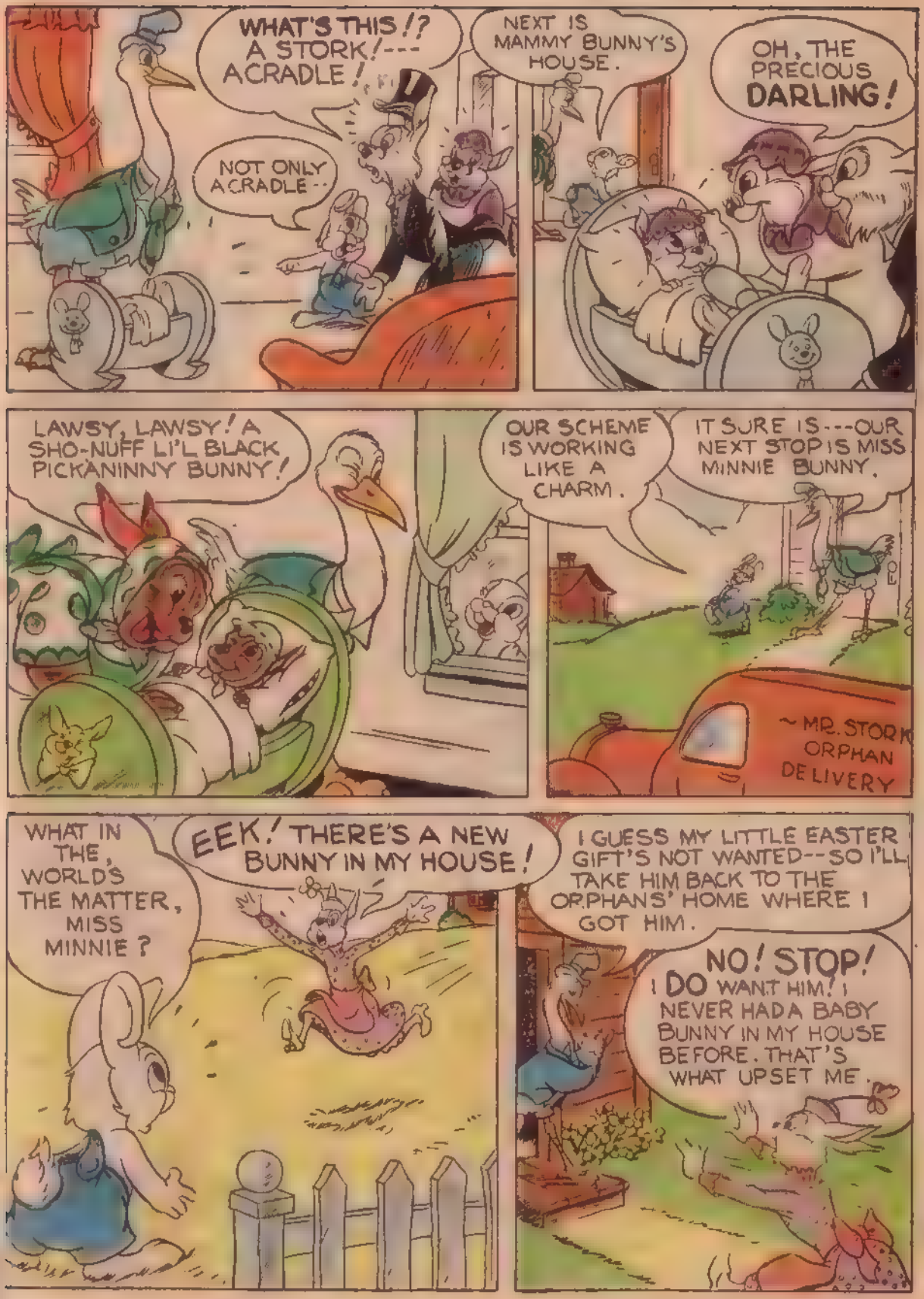
HERE ARE YOUR FEATHERED FRIENDS, FOLKS.
OH-THANK YOU! THANK YOU, DEAR FRIENDS!
WE'RE SO GLAD OSWALD TOLD US IN TIME.
WE JUST COULDN'T LET THE BABY BUNNIES GO WITHOUT ANY EASTER TREAT.
AND NOW, KIDDIES, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HUNT FOR THE BIG EASTER BASKETS. THEY'RE HIDDEN ALL AROUND WAITING FOR YOU TO FIND 'EM.
BYE!--- I'M GOIN' HUNTIN'.
YEEEEK! I SEE SOMEFING! IT'S A BASKET WITH WIBBONS!
LOOK AT THE DREAT, BIG EGG! IT'S HALF AS BIG AS ME!
OOOH! I HEAR SOMEFING INSIDE..!
TICK
TACK

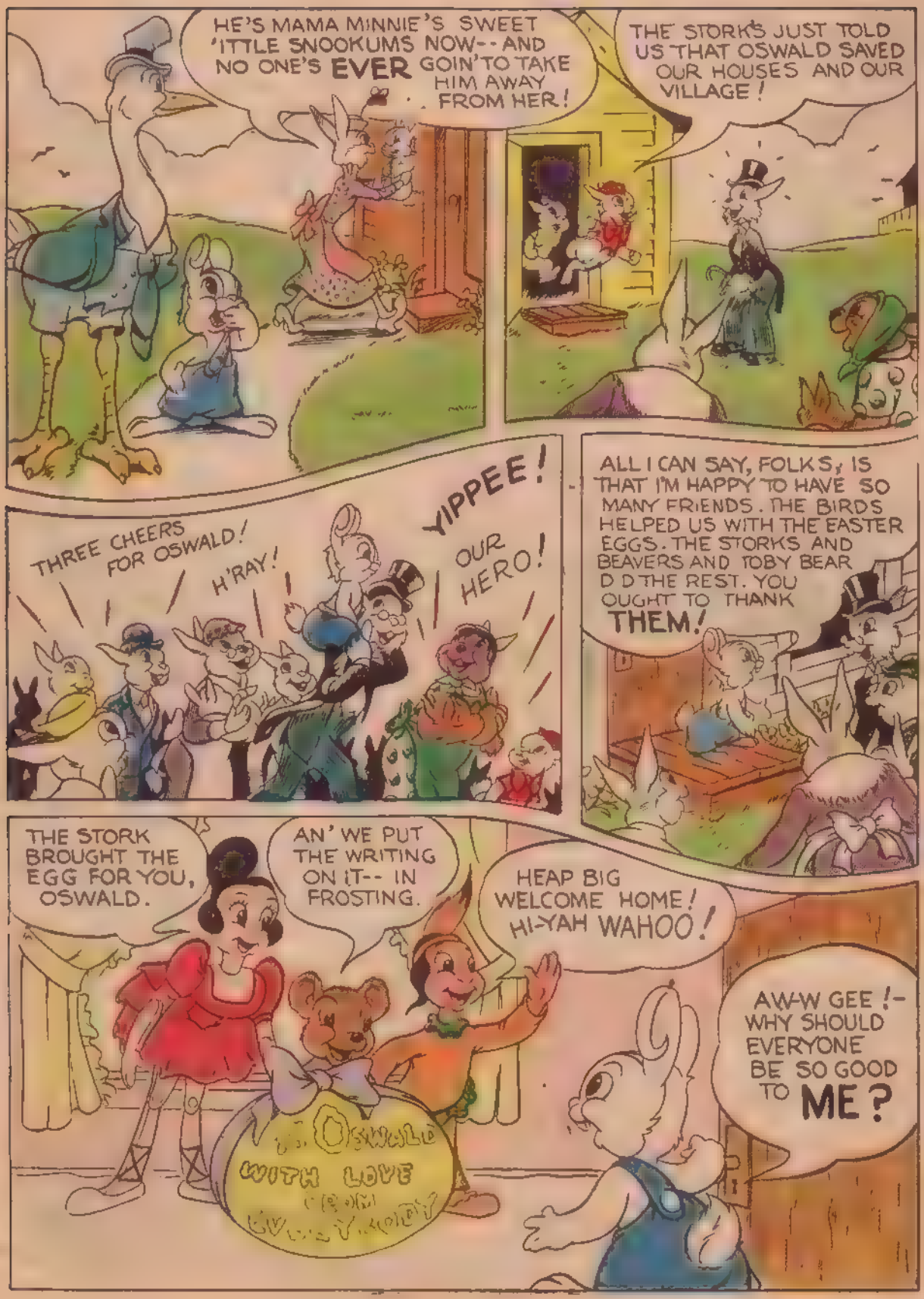

QUACK! HELLO, EVERYBODY!
A BABY DUCK!
OOH! I DWOPPED IT!
CRASH!
THANKS, FOLKS--YOU SAVED ME THE WORK OF CRACKIN' IT!
BETTER HELP THESE OTHER BABY DUCKS OUT OF THEIR SHELLS, KIDS.
QUACK! I'M STUCK!
POP!
WHERE AM I?
TEE-HEE! YOU'RE TICKLING ME!
I JUST WANT TO GET YOUR FOOT LOOSE.
MAMA! PAPA! LOOK WHAT WE FOUND IN OUR EASTER EGGS!
QUACK!
QUACK!

OSWALD, WE WANT TO FIND SOME BABY DUCKS TOO!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP YOU--WE MIGHT EVEN FIND SOME BABY CHICKS!
I'VE FOUND IT, I'VE FOUND IT-- A WHOLE BASKETFUL OF BABY CHICKS!
PEEP!
PEEP!
HERE WE GO BACK TO CHURCH AGAIN TO CHURCH AGAIN TO CHURCH AGAIN WITH ALL THE BIRDS AND DUCKS AND HENS--- ON EASTER DAY IN THE MORNING!
WE OUGHT TO HAVE SOME VERY SPECIAL MUSIC ON EASTER DAY.
LET'S HAVE THE BIRDS AND BUNNIES IN THE CHOIR.
BIRDS AND BUNNIES WILL MAKE A PERFECT CHOIR-- COME ON IN, FOLKS!
YOU BE THE CHOIRMASTER, OSWALD.

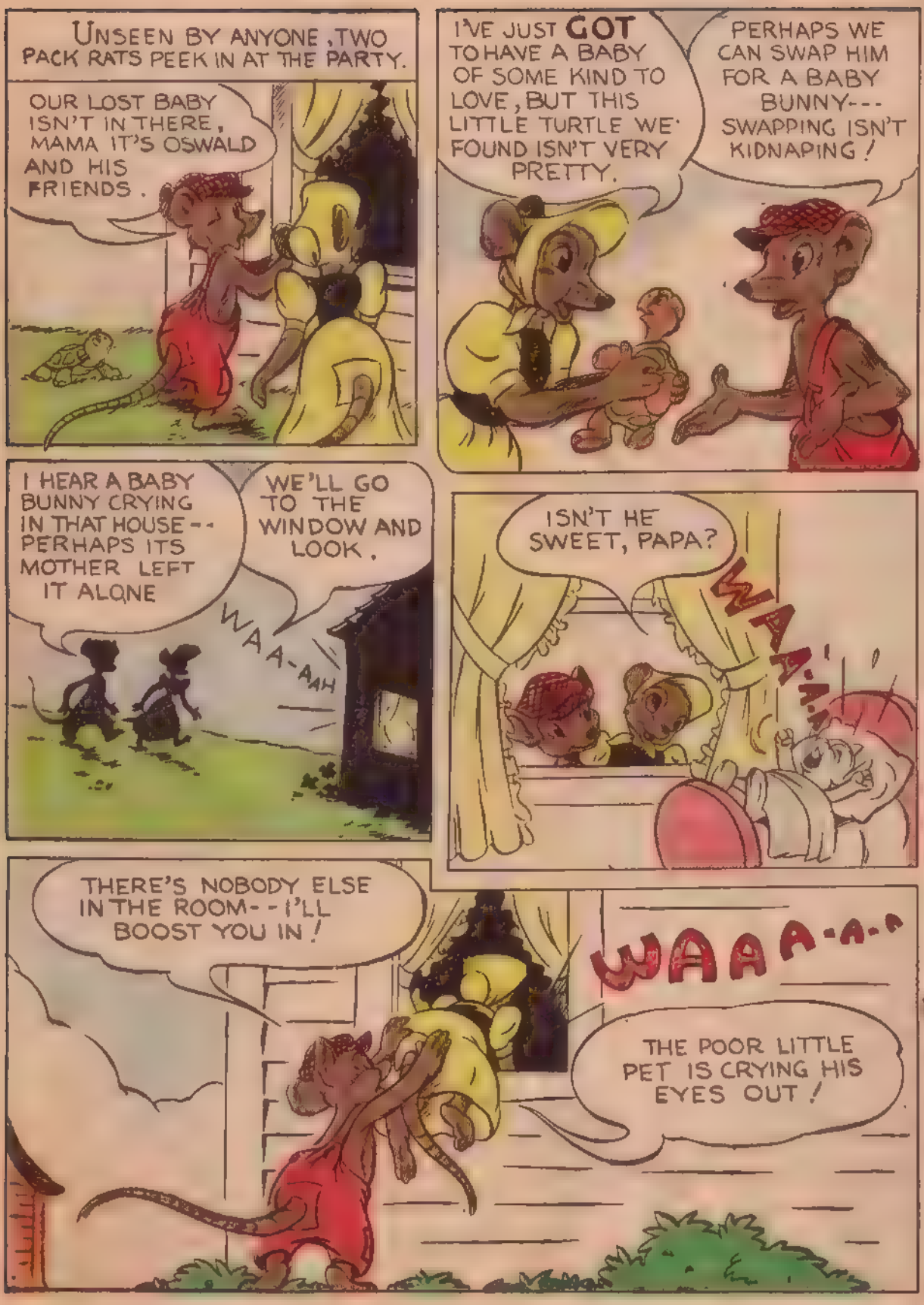

NOW LISTEN, FOLKS--THE BABY BUNNIES WILL SING ONE VERSE--THE BIRDS WILL SING THE NEXT, AND EVERYBODY WILL JOIN IN ON THE LAST. ARE YOU READY?
O BRIGHT AND HAPPY MORNING! ALL BIRDS AND BUNNIES SAY WE THANK OUR LOVING MAKER FOR THIS NEW EASTER DAY.
FLOWERS BLOOM IN EVERY GARDEN— LEAVES COME ON EVERY TREE— THERE'S JOY IN EVERY HEARTBEAT WHEN EASTER DAY WE SEE.
O BRIGHT AND HAPPY MORNING! LET EVERYBODY SING. WE WISH EACH OTHER ALL THE JOY THAT EASTER DAY CAN BRING.

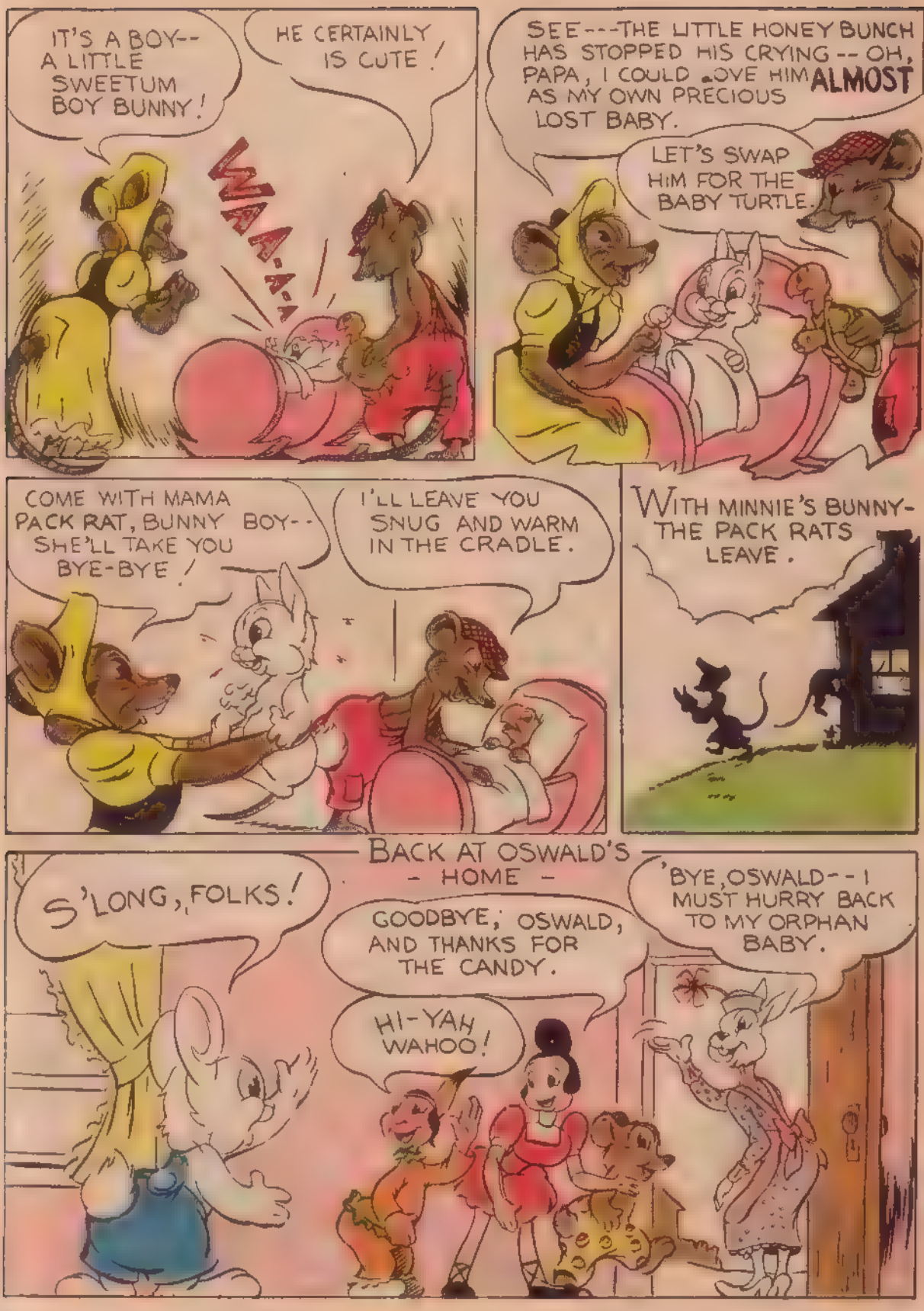
THIS IS THE LOVELIEST EASTER MORNING I'VE EVER KNOWN.
MAMA- LOOK!
SEE OUR HOUSES..RIGHT WHERE THEY WERE BEFORE!
HOW DID THE HOUSES GET THERE?
MAIN ST.
THEY DO LOOK LIKE OUR HOUSES!
THEY ARE OUR HOUSES!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
DIS AM MAH HOUSE, SHO 'NUFF! AH RACKONIZES DE TREE IN DE FRONT YARD!
IT'S REALLY OUR HOUSE!
SOMEBODY'S WAITING FOR YOU INSIDE!


WHAT'S THIS!? A STORK!--- A CRADLE!
NOT ONLY A CRADLE--
NEXT IS MAMMY BUNNY'S HOUSE.
OH, THE PRECIOUS DARLING!
LAWSY, LAWSY! A SHO-NUFF LI'L BLACK PICKANINNY BUNNY!
OUR SCHEME IS WORKING LIKE A CHARM.
IT SURE IS---OUR NEXT STOP IS MISS MINNIE BUNNY.
~MR. STORK ORPHAN DELIVERY
WHAT IN THE WORLD'S THE MATTER, MISS MINNIE?
EEK! THERE'S A NEW BUNNY IN MY HOUSE!
I GUESS MY LITTLE EASTER GIFT'S NOT WANTED--SO I'LL TAKE HIM BACK TO THE ORPHANS' HOME WHERE I GOT HIM.
NO! STOP! I DO WANT HIM! I NEVER HAD A BABY BUNNY IN MY HOUSE BEFORE. THAT'S WHAT UPSET ME.

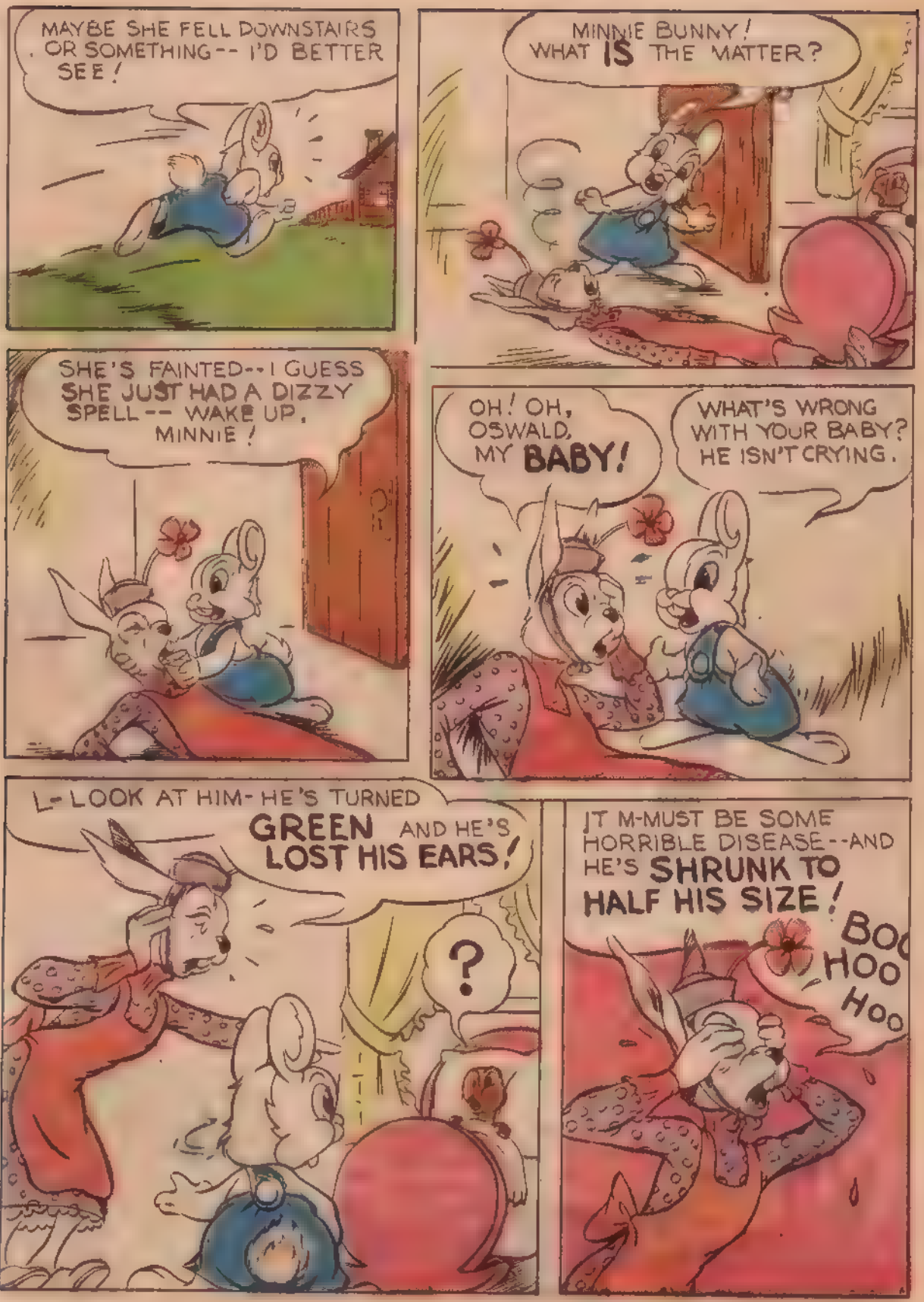

HE'S MAMA MINNIE'S SWEET 'ITTLE SNOOKUMS NOW-- AND NO ONE'S EVER GOIN'TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM HER!
THE STORK'S JUST TOLD US THAT OSWALD SAVED OUR HOUSES AND OUR VILLAGE!
THREE CHEERS FOR OSWALD!
H'RAY!
YIPPEE!
OUR HERO!
ALL I CAN SAY, FOLKS, IS THAT I'M HAPPY TO HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS. THE BIRDS HELPED US WITH THE EASTER EGGS. THE STORKS AND BEAVERS AND TOBY BEAR D D THE REST. YOU OUGHT TO THANK THEM!
THE STORK BROUGHT THE EGG FOR YOU, OSWALD.
AN' WE PUT THE WRITING ON IT-- IN FROSTING.
HEAP BIG WELCOME HOME! HI-YAH WAHOO!
AW-W GEE!- WHY SHOULD EVERYONE BE SO GOOD TO ME?
WITH LOVE

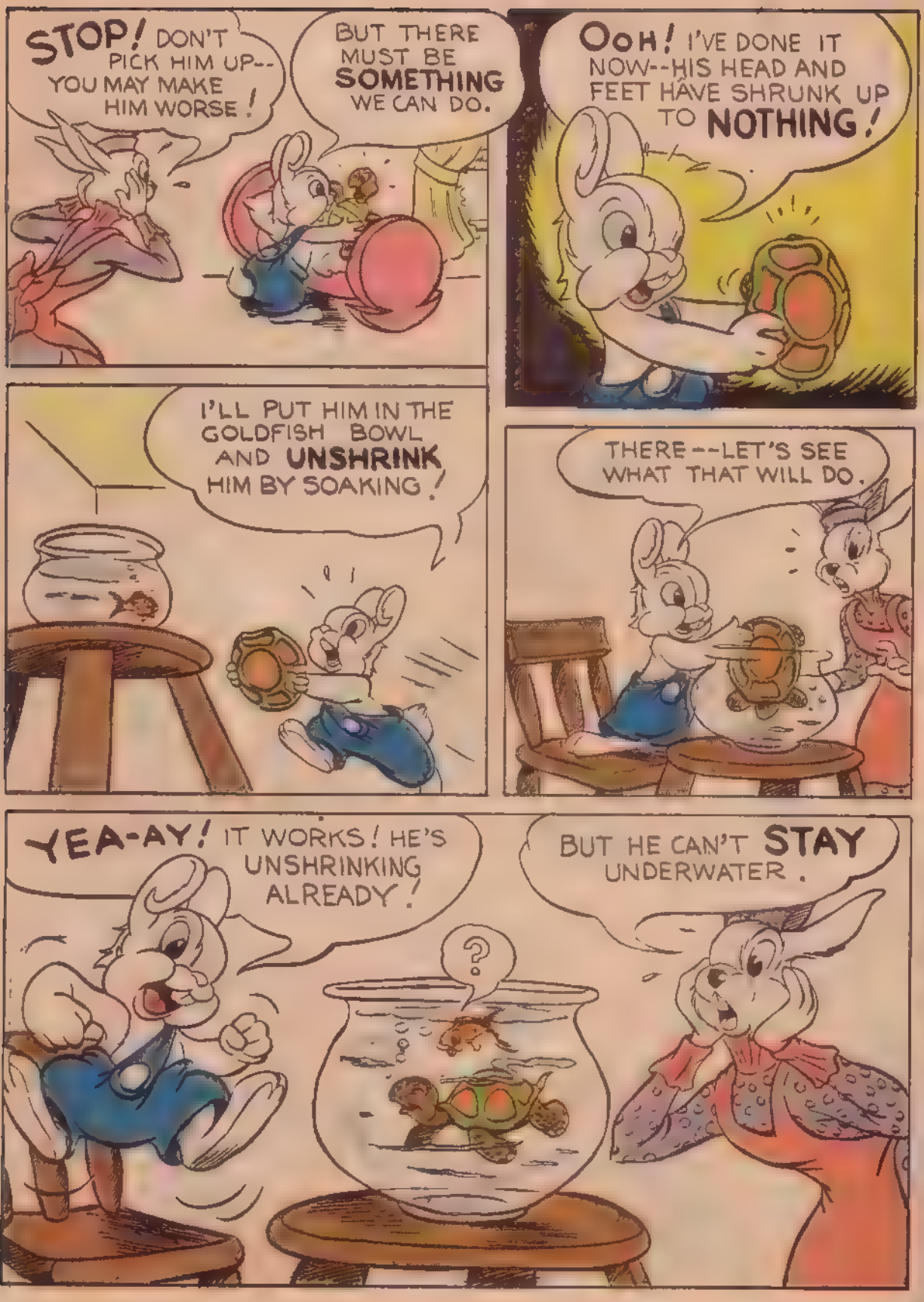
SAY, FOLKS--THIS EASTER EGG IS TOO BIG FOR US FOUR TO EAT--I'M GOING TO INVITE MINNIE BUNNY TO JOIN US.
SWELL!
OH, MINNEE
COME OVER AND SHARE OUR EASTER PARTY!
I'D LOVE TO--IF YOU THINK I OUGHT TO LEAVE MY ORPHAN BABY ALONE..
HELLO, EVERYBODY!
HELLO, MINNIE BUNNY--WE'RE GLAD YOU COULD COME.
HERE GOES, FOLKS. THE FIRST PIECE GOES TO THE ONE WHO GUESSES WHAT'S INSIDE.
CAKE!
I SAY CANDY!
OH, OH! YOU GIRLS ARE BOTH RIGHT--IT'S CAKE AND CANDIES!


UNSEEN BY ANYONE, TWO PACK RATS PEEK IN AT THE PARTY.
OUR LOST BABY ISN'T IN THERE, MAMA IT'S OSWALD AND HIS FRIENDS.
I'VE JUST GOT TO HAVE A BABY OF SOME KIND TO LOVE, BUT THIS LITTLE TURTLE WE FOUND ISN'T VERY PRETTY.
PERHAPS WE CAN SWAP HIM FOR A BABY BUNNY--- SWAPPING ISN'T KIDNAPING!
I HEAR A BABY BUNNY CRYING IN THAT HOUSE-- PERHAPS ITS MOTHER LEFT IT ALONE
WE'LL GO TO THE WINDOW AND LOOK.
WAA-AAH
ISN'T HE SWEET, PAPA?
WAA-A-A
THERE'S NOBODY ELSE IN THE ROOM--I'LL BOOST YOU IN!
WAAA-A-A
THE POOR LITTLE PET IS CRYING HIS EYES OUT!


IT'S A BOY-- A LITTLE SWEETUM BOY BUNNY!
HE CERTAINLY IS CUTE!
WAA-A-A
SEE---THE LITTLE HONEY BUNCH HAS STOPPED HIS CRYING -- OH, PAPA, I COULD LOVE HIM ALMOST AS MY OWN PRECIOUS LOST BABY.
LET'S SWAP HIM FOR THE BABY TURTLE.
COME WITH MAMA PACK RAT, BUNNY BOY-- SHE'LL TAKE YOU BYE-BYE!
I'LL LEAVE YOU SNUG AND WARM IN THE CRADLE.
WITH MINNIE'S BUNNY- THE PACK RATS LEAVE.
BACK AT OSWALD'S - HOME -
S'LONG, FOLKS!
GOODBYE, OSWALD, AND THANKS FOR THE CANDY.
'BYE, OSWALD-- I MUST HURRY BACK TO MY ORPHAN BABY.
HI-YAH WAHOO!

I DON'T HEAR HIM CRYING--- HE MUST BE ASLEEP.
BLESS HIS LITTLE HEART--HE'S ASLEEP-- WITH HIS BLANKET OVER HIS FACE.
I'LL TURN THE COVERS SO HE CAN BREATHE BETTER.
ZZZZZZ
EEEK! HE'S TURNED GREEN!
?
MY--MY HEART--.
I THOUGHT I HEARD A SCREAM-- FROM MINNIE'S HOUSE!


MAYBE SHE FELL DOWNSTAIRS OR SOMETHING -- I'D BETTER SEE!
MINNIE BUNNY! WHAT IS THE MATTER?
SHE'S FAINTED -- I GUESS SHE JUST HAD A DIZZY SPELL -- WAKE UP, MINNIE!
OH! OH, OSWALD, MY BABY!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR BABY? HE ISN'T CRYING.
L-LOOK AT HIM- HE'S TURNED GREEN AND HE'S LOST HIS EARS!
?
JT M-MUST BE SOME HORRIBLE DISEASE -- AND HE'S SHRUNK TO HALF HIS SIZE!
BOO HOO HOO


STOP! DON'T PICK HIM UP-- YOU MAY MAKE HIM WORSE!
BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO.
OOH! I'VE DONE IT NOW--HIS HEAD AND FEET HAVE SHRUNK UP TO NOTHING!
I'LL PUT HIM IN THE GOLDFISH BOWL AND UNSHRINK HIM BY SOAKING!
THERE--LET'S SEE WHAT THAT WILL DO.
YEA-AY! IT WORKS! HE'S UNSHRINKING ALREADY!
?
BUT HE CAN'T STAY UNDERWATER.

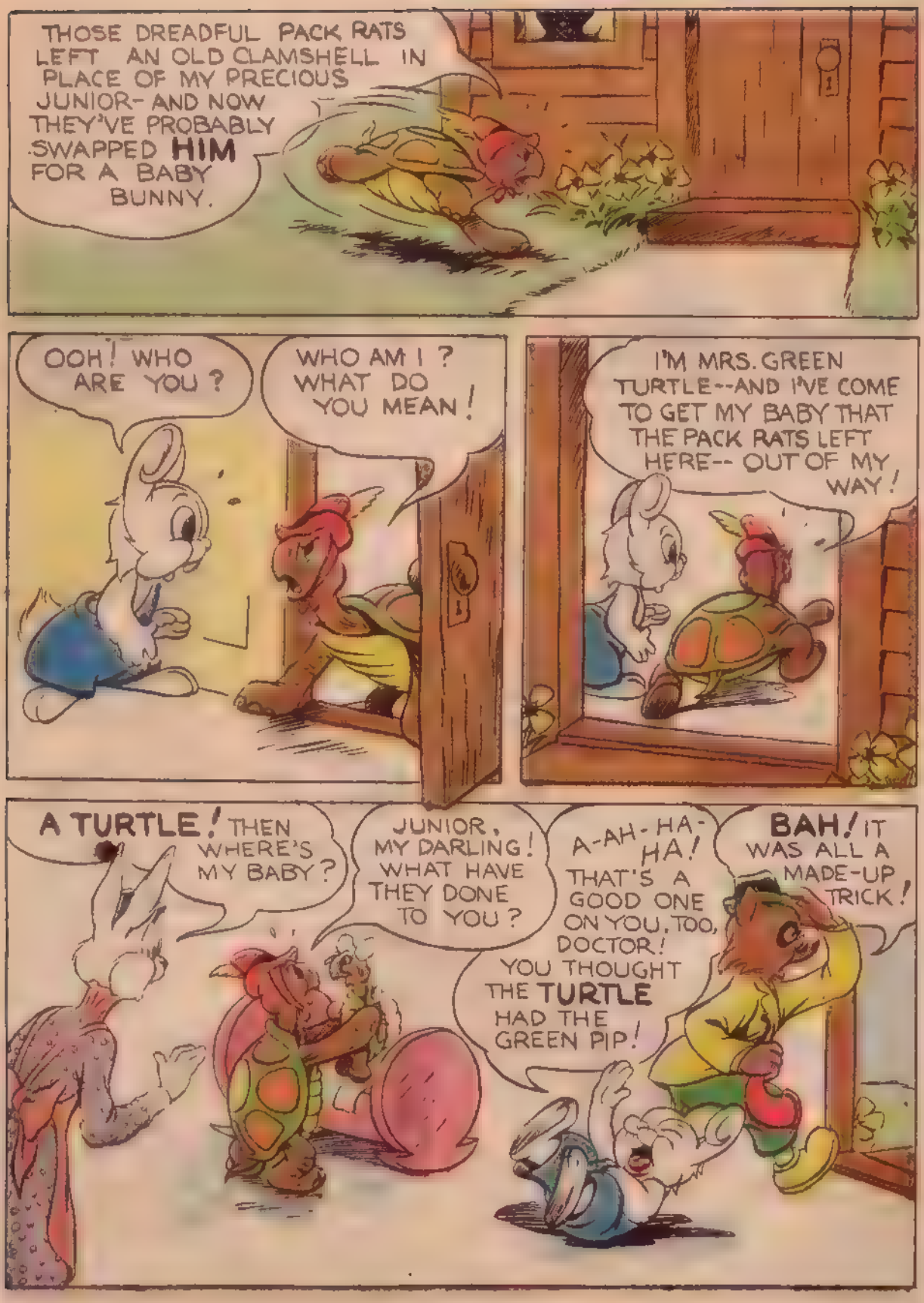
HEY!--PUT HIM BACK, MINNIE! DON'T YOU WANT HIM TO SWELL UP TO NORMAL SIZE ?
YES - BUT I DON'T WANT HIM DROWNED-- I WANT HIM CURED!
YOU GO FOR DOCTOR RACCOON--I'LL WRAP THE BABY IN WET TOWELS UNTIL HE COMES.
OKAY, MINNIE!
I WOULDN'T TELL MINNIE. BUT I'M AFRAID THAT BABY IS PAST SAVING--IF IT KEEPS ON SHRINKING WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND IT.
HERE AT LAST!
SCREECH
DR RACCOON
I HOPE HE HEARS THE DOORBELL ---HE'S AWFULLY DEAF ---
DR. RACCOON
GOOD AFTERNOON, DOCTOR--CAN YOU COME RIGHT AWAY TO SEE MINNIE BUNNY'S BABY?
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY--- MINNIE BUNNY'S CRAZY?

NO, NO! I DIDN'T SAY SHE'S CRAZY-- I SAID, COME AND SEE HER BABY-- HE'S ALL SHRUNK!
IS THAT SO? WELL SHE MUST BE CRAZY IF SHE THINKS SHE'S A SKUNK!
SHE'LL PROBABLY NEED A BRAIN OPERATION--SO I'LL TAKE THESE TOOLS ALONG.
OH, COME ON--- I'LL EXPLAIN WHEN WE GET THERE --- JUST HURRY!
YES, YES, OF COURSE YOU WORRY! --A BRAIN OPERATION IS SERIOUS!
HEY! HOLD UP! I'M NOT ALL IN YET!
HANG ON, THEN--YOU'LL BE ALL IN BEFORE WE STOP!
STOP! I LOST MY MEDICAL CASE!
NEVER MIND, DOCTOR--SOME CARPENTER WILL BE GLAD TO FIND IT.

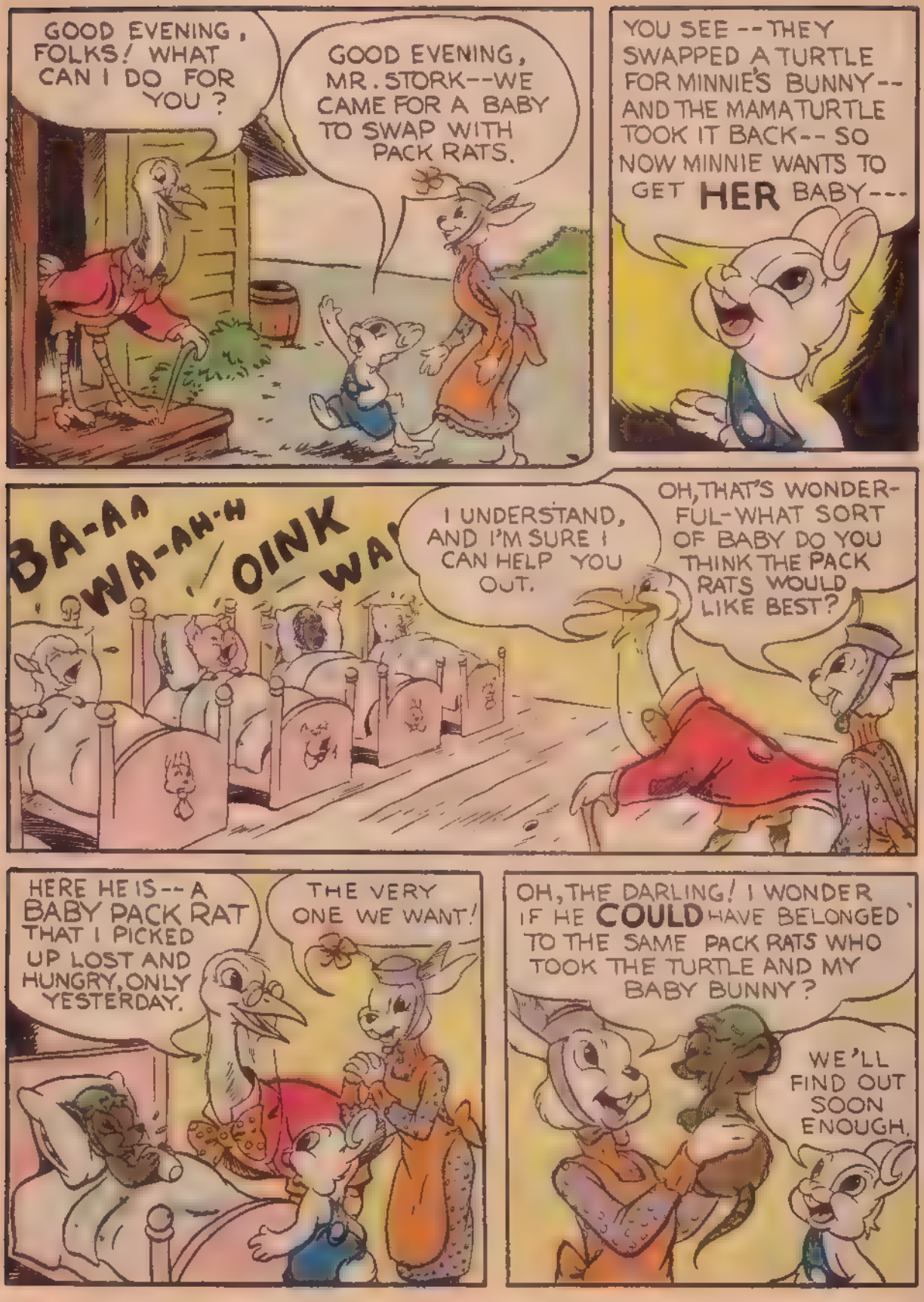
COME ON--THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.
BREATH? NO--I'M NOT OUT OF BREATH.
OH, DOCTOR, DOCTOR! I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE COME -- MY BABY'S SHRUNK!
OH I SEE--YOU HAVE A BABY SKUNK.
NO! NO! HE'S SHRUNK--- TAKE HIM AND SEE.
YOU FOUND HIM IN A TREE?
YOU BIG CLUMSY--YOU DROPPED HIM INSIDE YOUR EAR TRUMPET!
WAA-A-A-EH!
STOP CRYING LIKE A BABY--I CAN'T HEAR WHAT YOU SAY.
IT'S THE BABY CRYING, DOCTOR- BE CAREFUL!

EXCUSE ME WHILE I REMOVE THIS TOWEL FROM MY EAR TRUMPET.
EYOW! THE TOWEL BIT ME!
GIVE ME MY BABY!
GIVE ME MY FINGER!
MAMA'S POOR LI'L ABUSED DARLIN'!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU HAD BETTER TAKE HIS TEMPERATURE AND PULSE?
MY, MY, THIS IS SERIOUS! HIS HEARTBEAT IS THREE TIMES TOO SLOW.

AND HIS TEMPERATURE IS DOWN TO SIXTY-- IT'S A WONDER HE'S STILL ALIVE!
DOCTOR--TELL ME THE TRUTH-- IS HE GOING TO DIE?
NO! DON'T FEED HIM PIE! HE HAS A TERRIBLE CASE OF THE GREEN PIP AND NO WATER MUST TOUCH HIM. BRING ME SOME COTTON AND SOME LARD.
I'LL SMEAR THE LARD ON THICK TO LOOSEN HIS DRY SKIN.
LARD
AND THIS COTTON WILL KEEP HIM WARM ALL OVER.
WELL AT LEAST THE POOR LITTLE FELLA LOOKS MORE LIKE A BABY BUNNY.
WA-A-A
FOLLOWING THE PACK RAT'S TRACKS, MRS. TURTLE COMES TO MINNIE BUNNY'S WINDOW.
WA-A-A
I'VE FOUND HIM! THAT'S MY BABY'S CRY.


THOSE DREADFUL PACK RATS LEFT AN OLD CLAMSHELL IN PLACE OF MY PRECIOUS JUNIOR- AND NOW THEY'VE PROBABLY SWAPPED HIM FOR A BABY BUNNY.
OOH! WHO ARE YOU?
WHO AM I? WHAT DO YOU MEAN!
I'M MRS. GREEN TURTLE--AND I'VE COME TO GET MY BABY THAT THE PACK RATS LEFT HERE-- OUT OF MY WAY!
A TURTLE! THEN WHERE'S MY BABY?
JUNIOR, MY DARLING! WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO YOU?
A-AH-HA-HA! THAT'S A GOOD ONE ON YOU, TOO, DOCTOR! YOU THOUGHT THE TURTLE HAD THE GREEN PIP!
BAH! IT WAS ALL A MADE-UP TRICK!

LARD! AND COTTON! WHAT A NASTY MESS TO PUT ON MY OWN SWEET PRECIOUS.
I'M SO SORRY--- WE DIDN'T KNOW---
IT WAS WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED
THAT DOCTOR! HE CAN'T SEE OR HEAR-- BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER! GOODBYE!
BOO-HOO-HOO! NOW I HAVEN'T ANY BABY TO LOVE -- OH - OSWALD, WHAT SHALL I DO?
DON'T CRY, MINNIE BUNNY--NOW THAT WE KNOW WHO TOOK YOUR BABY WE CAN GET HIM BACK.
COME ON--I KNOW WHERE THE PACK RATS LIVE.
B-BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'LL GIVE MY BABY BACK TO ME?
PACK RATS WILL ALWAYS MAKE TROUBLE -- SO WE'LL GET AN ORPHAN BABY FROM HIRAM STORK TO SWAP WITH.
HERE WE ARE, MINNIE.
OH, I HOPE HE'LL HELP US.
HIRAM STORK ORPHAN ASYLUM


GOOD EVENING, FOLKS! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
GOOD EVENING, MR. STORK--WE CAME FOR A BABY TO SWAP WITH PACK RATS.
YOU SEE--THEY SWAPPED A TURTLE FOR MINNIE'S BUNNY--AND THE MAMA TURTLE TOOK IT BACK--SO NOW MINNIE WANTS TO GET HER BABY---
BA-AA
WA-AH-H
OINK
I UNDERSTAND, AND I'M SURE I CAN HELP YOU OUT.
OH, THAT'S WONDERFUL-WHAT SORT OF BABY DO YOU THINK THE PACK RATS WOULD LIKE BEST?
HERE HE IS--A BABY PACK RAT THAT I PICKED UP LOST AND HUNGRY, ONLY YESTERDAY.
THE VERY ONE WE WANT!
OH, THE DARLING! I WONDER IF HE COULD HAVE BELONGED TO THE SAME PACK RATS WHO TOOK THE TURTLE AND MY BABY BUNNY?
WE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.

WE CERTAINLY OWE YOU A LOT FOR THIS HELP, MR. STORK!
NOT AT ALL, OSWALD --ALL THE PAY I EVER ASK IS TO KNOW MY POOR LITTLE ORPHANS FIND GOOD HOMES.
DRIVE FAST, OSWALD--I CAN'T WAIT TO GET THERE!
THERE'S THE MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL, JUST AHEAD.
IT LOOKS AWFULLY DARK!
I'M--I'M SCARY OF DARK TUNNELS! COULDN'T WE CALL THE PACK RATS TO COME OUT?
NO--THEY'D NEVER HEAR US AND THERE ISN'T ANYTHING TO BE AFRAID OF--
NOW I'LL HAVE TO CALL-- HELLO! ANYBODY HOME?
I'M-G-GETTING MORE S-SCARED EVERY M-MINUTE.
OOOH! WHAT ARE THOSE LIGHTS COMING TOWARD US?!
THEY'RE JUST THE PACK RATS' LANTERNS-- DON'T BE SCARED.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
ONE OF YOU PACK RATS SWAPPED A BABY TURTLE FOR A BABY BUNNY-- NOW WE HAVE A BABY PACK RAT TO SWAP FOR THE BABY BUNNY.
JUNIOR, MY BABY!
AND YOU HAVE MY BABY.
AS YOU PACK RATS SAY- LET'S SWAP!
THIS IS THE NICEST SWAP I'VE EVER MADE.
MAMA MINNIE'S SWEET LI'L BUNNY-
AND SO- A PERFECT EASTER ENDS

THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT FOR MAKING AMENDS ---
--- AND THERE'S NO TIME LIKE EASTER FOR MAKING NEW FRIENDS!